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P.S.—Butter and Eggs wanted.

## Annual Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sine Creamery Association will be held at Sine on Saturday, June 3rd, at the hour of one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, electing officers, and transacting the general business of the association. By order of the Board of Directors. Rawdon, May 17th, 1899.

JAMES SCOTT, President.

## SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION

I have for service Thoroughbred Tamworth, Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey Boars, registered pedigree. Thoroughbred Tamworth pigs for sale, either sex. Prices right.

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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 6.15 a.m. Mail..... 1.17 p.m.  
Mixed..... 6.42 p.m. Mixed..... 10.20 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

Marmora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will lay the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church, Marmora, on June 13-4.

Stirling Lodge No. 289, I. O. O. F., intend having decoration of the graves of deceased brethren on Wednesday evening, June 14th.

L. Meiklejohn has got in a car of Plymouth Binder Twine.

The caterpillar pest seems to be worse this season than ever before and is causing great destruction in fruit trees and is said also to have attacked the forests.

Mr. Allen White, from the town line west of Stirling, showed us on Tuesday two fine specimens of a large moth or butterfly. The body was very large, and the wings fully expanded would be from four to five inches across.

The striking G. T. R. trackmen have been "out" eleven days and they have universally conducted themselves so as to gain the sympathy and admiration of the whole country. Their claims for increased pay and better treatment in other respects are only just and reasonable, and it is hoped they may be successful.

The Plymouth Binder Twine will bind more sheaves to the ball and give better satisfaction than any other Twine on the market.—L. Meiklejohn sells it.

Mr. F. R. Parker, B.A., classical master in the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, has been awarded a graduate scholarship worth \$150 in the Teachers' College Department of Columbia University, New York City. The many friends of Mr. Parker in Stirling will most heartily congratulate him on his success.

A two weeks' rainy spell, commencing the middle of May, culminated on Monday night in a thunder storm and a very heavy down pour of rain which continued most of the night. The ground is thoroughly soaked, there being too much water on low lying fields. Crops are looking well and warm weather now will cause rapid growth.

Building operations are brisk just now. Mr. Henry Kerr has the frame of a large new house up. A. E. Tweedie, V. S., has his building on the lot next east of Joyce's blacksmith shop, well under way. Mr. Joyce is building a large addition to his shop; and yet another has the cellar dug for a dwelling on Front St. west. Mr. L. Meiklejohn has made extensive improvements to his residence and has put up a new barn; and numerous other improvements either have been made or are now under way.

Samuel Eagleston, formerly master of the White Lake School, Madoc, recently graduated at Trinity University at M. D. C. M., securing the silver medal with first class honors. He also took the Fellowship standing at Trinity Medical College, with equally high distinction. This College and University have attracted many young men, the greater number being well known school teachers of the best class, and it is stated on good authority that thirty men, formerly first class teachers in this riding, are M.D.s, and claim Trinity as their alma mater.

## The Cheese Market.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 1555 boxes of white were offered. The sales were:—Hodgson Bros. 300; Thos. Watkins, 400; McGrath & Co., 200; Brenton & Son 255,—all at 8c.

A few months ago a gentleman representing a well known and reliable publishing firm called on our best known scholars, and it was learned that he possessed the B. A. (with honors of Oxford University) and the Ph. D. degree of Harvard. A few days ago another gentleman representing Riddipath's History Publishing Co. canvassed the village. He had the B.A. of Queen's University. But yesterday a Doctor, with the B.A. degree (Toronto University) called on our doctors with a full list of their wants. Query. What necessity for such men to be possessors of degrees, even to know more than Fourth Book scholars, in conducting their business? Is this not a degree crazed age?

## High Court of Justice.

In the High Court of Justice at Belleville this week there was a case of considerable interest to parties in this vicinity.

In the case of Alice Fox against Seymour Fox for alimony, the plaintiff obtained a decree for alimony with costs, the amount to be settled upon between the parties, and if no success, the Master is to make the amount.

The other case of the same parties for a money demand for monies loaned is referred to the Master to arrive at the proper amount. In both cases G. G. Thrasher for plaintiff, J. E. Halliwell for defendant.

## Village Council.

Minutes of a special meeting of Stirling Municipal Council, held May 29th, all the members being present.

The following accounts were presented:—

Galt & Speakman, plans, etc., re

Waterworks..... \$150.00

Contract Record, ad. for tenders for construction..... 10.00

Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by Mr. Calder, that the Reeve and Treasurer be empowered to borrow from Parker Bros. sufficient funds to pay above accounts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Halliwell, seconded by Mr. Parker, that this Council adjourn till Monday evening next, when the tenders for construction of the Waterworks will be considered.—Carried.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

Minutes of a special meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held May 29, all the members being present.

The following tenders for the construction of the Waterworks were received:

Clark & Connolly..... \$20,982

James Hartnell..... 18,387

McQuillan & Co..... 19,000

Walter Allard..... 19,100

Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Calder, that Mr. Halliwell write to the engineer, stating that we want all changes in the specifications erased, and that the tenders be taken as issued, and that each party tendering be allowed the privilege of putting in an alternative tender for test,—plank instead of iron piping, and that the total amount of tender for each method be given.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Parker, the clerk was directed to write to the G. T. R. Co. and ascertain if arrangements can be made with this corporation for what water the Co. may require at the station here.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet again on Monday evening next.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

## N. H. Farmers' Institutes.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Farmers' Institute will be held in the Masonic Hall, village of Madoc, on Friday, June 2nd, at 1.30 p.m. The annual reports of the President, the Executive Committee and Auditors will be presented, after which the annual election of officers will take place. Short addresses will be given by Prof. J. B. Reynolds, O. A. C., Guelph, and T. C. Wallace, Toronto.

In the evening, commencing at eight o'clock, a grand mass meeting will be held. A good programme will be furnished. Prof. J. B. Reynolds, O. A. C., Guelph, and Mr. T. C. Wallace, of Toronto, will give short addresses, subjects to be chosen by the audience. Prof. A. G. Gilbert, of Ottawa, is expected to be present.

These meetings are free, and all are welcome.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Restitution.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR,—We brought from the post office yesterday a letter addressed to us and containing one five dollar bill. The letter was anonymous, and stated it was restitution money. We are glad to note there is even honor among thieves, and that the influence of spiritual life taught from Sunday School on our pulpits does not all fall in stony places. We congratulate the thief on obeying the promptings of his conscience, but it would be much better to personally acknowledge the wrong, which I hope will come to light some day in the near future. Many thanks. We will see that the five dollars will be properly protected this time and will be used in the best possible way known to the writer to make honest men and women.

J. B. BOLDRICK & SON.

Stirling, May 30, 1899.

### The Best \$10 Suit.

Made of imported grey worsted, warranted, sewn with a inside facing extending over the shoulder, connection between lining and cloth taped with satin and bottom faced and lined. The Outfit has the exclusive sale of these suits for Belleville and the price is only \$10. It will cost you nothing to look.

Bridge Street Church, Belleville, was struck by lightning on Friday afternoon and damaged to the extent of \$150.

At the Belleville cheese board on Monday last 1,945 white and 60 colored cheeses were offered. The sales were 700 to Watkin at 5½c. Balance unsold.

It is rumored that the army worm has made its appearance in this county. A despatch from Belleville says: "Conspicuous community around here by the report that the army worm has made its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick, 7th Con. (Pendings), lot 10, a half acre of wooded land having been denuded of leaves as completely as though the trees were eaten up. It is said that the army worm is as its being the army worm is evidently erroneous, and that in all probability it is the ussok moth. In any case it is sufficient to cause a good deal of alarm to agriculturists in this section.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. M. Gibson, who has been in Stirling for some years, left last Thursday for a trip to Omaha, Nebraska, and Coffeyville, Kansas, where he has relatives. The best wishes of "the boys" will go with Mick.

Mrs. John Whyte, of Stirling, has gone to visit friends in Sidney and Belleville.

Mr. Harry Graham, of the Deseronto Car Works, was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Jas. Milne and Mrs. Dr. Meiklejohn were in Belleville on Monday last.

Messrs. J. Halliwell and G. G. Thrasher, barristers, are attending court in Belleville this week.

Mrs. S. Holden and Miss Mabel Holden returned yesterday from Peterboro, where they have been visiting.

Miss Kate Vandewater, of Clifton Springs, N.Y., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Faulkner.

Mr. Will Zafelt, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in town on Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. T. A. Eggleton. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton accompanied him to Prince Edward Co. to visit friends there.

Mr. Huddleston, of McMaster University, Toronto, who is a member of the Baptist Churches of this vicinity during the summer.

Mrs. J. M. Bygott, of Peterboro, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Rubie Morgan and his mother, of Lindsay, were visiting at the residence of Mrs. Esther Green and other friends in Stirling during the week.

Miss Amy Nuncarrow, of Campbellford, was the guest of Misses Nora and Nina Reynolds during the past week.

Edmund Reid, Sidney Tp., with his niece and daughter-in-law, is visiting his son, Robt. Reid, 4th Con, Rawdon.

## A Great Conqueror.

Napoleon was a great conqueror of nations, but Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure is as great a conqueror of the human family's direct enemy—Rheumatism. Mr. John Hunter, 321 Brock St., Kingston, Ont., suffered inter alia, for six weeks with Sciatic Rheumatism. Two bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure made a complete cure in his case. He has not had a twinge of pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at all drug stores. Only 35c and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

## Bible Circulation.

In the May issue of the "Armory," H. L. Hastings presents some interesting information relating to Bible circulation. No other book has circulated like the Bible, and never before has it circulated as in recent years. Mr. Hastings shows that while at the beginning of this century the Book of books existed in only about 30 languages, the number of versions reached, in 1800, to 220, and in 1890 to 331. In the present year, however, the number of languages in which the Bible exists, in whole or in part, is 400. These are remarkable figures, and shows that the truth of God is rapidly becoming known of all nations.

## Just a Word.

You are probably going to buy a new suit of clothes. Big, big, big! Buy it with all sorts of claims stare you in the face. Just a word—go into every store in Belleville, take a good look, then go to the Oak Hall and see who saves you the money.

## The Laurels of Success

Have Crowned Our Efforts.

The care which we have taken to provide a magnificent line of

## GOOD BOOTS & SHOES

for the Spring and Summer's trade has been liberally rewarded. Our sales have been away ahead of our expectations. Nor do we intend to let it slack its pace. Special values in

- Men's Linen and Canvas Boots and Tennis Shoes.
- Ladies' Oxford Shoes, from 75c. to \$2.50.
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The best Slipper in the market at the price.

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## PESSIMISTS NOT PROGRESSIVE!

There seems to be room in the world for all classes of men, even for the fellow who is always howling about the hard times, his neighbors, and things in general. Just watch these pessimists, and see if they ever make a success or any thing else. The world is like a mirror; if you smile it will smile back; and have every one else say nice things of your manly appearance, you may have it to your heart's content if you wear J. BOLDRICK & SON'S FINE ORDERED CLOTHING. Linings, trimmings, material and make-up artistic and reliable, and equal to any city style. We invite the wearers of fine made goods to make a visit in our store when convenient.

**J. BOLDRICK & SON.**

## Run Over!

This and see if you don't want some of the goods mentioned below.

## DISAPPOINTED!

I expected to-day,  
But am sorry to say,  
Some goods did not arrive;  
But you can just bet,  
And don't you forget,  
I'm still in the "push" and alive.

We have lots more that will take their place.

Ladies' Vests, worth 10c., I am selling FOUR for 25c.

Men's Fine Suits for only \$5. Child's Suits at low figures.

Ladies' Skirts and Blouses at all prices, to suit the buyer.

## Ladies' Fast Black Hose,--

Cheapest in the market.

## Black Lustres and Crepons,--

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Always a full line of GROCERIES on hand.

Highest price paid for Butter and Eggs.

## E. F. PARKER.

## F. T. WARD CO.'S HARDWARE!

Are you interested in low prices? See us.

## On Sale This Week:--

Three dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular 60c., for 49c.

A very pretty line Bayadere Stripe, 74 cents.

A very pretty line Bayadere Stripe, 99 cents.

A new Pique in Blue and Black Bayadere Stripes, \$1.15.

New fancy stripe and floral pattern Hose, 25c., 45c. and 60c. per pair.

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If you can spend a few

moments with us we'll be

pleased to show you

soms DRESS GOODS—

"Hot Cakes." Use your

Sense and Save Dollars.

## THE F. T. WARD CO.

## BINDER TWINE.

I have just received a carload of the famous Plymouth Binder Twine.

Buying in car lots I get the closest possible figure, and am prepared to sell to farmers at rock-bottom prices.

Agents are going through the country quoting high prices, leading farmers to believe that Twine will be at an enormous price. Don't be deceived by them. Twine will be a reasonable price.

Farmers will remember that last year when others put up the price, I sold my Twine at the low rate all through the season. I shall do the same this season.

The Plymouth Twine is without doubt the best. It will bind more sheaves to the ball than any other Twine on the market. This has been tested and found a fact. Don't buy any other.

**L. MEIKLEJOHN.**

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Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

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All calls promptly attended day and night.

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Cards, Posters,  
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Just arrived.  
LATEST UP-TO-DATE FLYING AT 1-2 DOLLAR.

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Fancy, Stiff Bosom, Neglige, Soft Bosom, in Percal, Printed, Madras, wovens, Oxford, wovens. 50c. to \$1.50.

**COLLARS & CUFFS.**  
UP-TO-DATE NOVELTIES.

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## ALWAYS ON THE OUTLOOK

For the newest as well as the best. Another shipment of the

**UP-TO-NOW STYLE OF HATS,**  
in Silk, Fur Felt, Wool Felt, Straw and Crash, at prices and quality to suit your pocket.

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**FRED. T. WARD,**  
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## The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

### CLEARING SALE OF LADIES' BLOUSES.

Call here and buy a Blouse Waist, something very new and stylish, at a big reduction. \$1.00 Blouse, 85c.; 60c. Blouse, 50c., Etc.  
Blouse Gingham, 20c., 18c., 15c., 12c. and 8c., washable goods.  
Dress Ducks, in plain navy and figured, the newest.  
Dress Pique, in white, from 18c. per yard. 28 inches wide.  
Dress Linens, 15c., 18c., 20c. 36 inches wide.

### CURTAINS.

LACE CURTAINS.—Our stock is now complete, and we are ready to show them at any price, ranging from 25c. a pair. Examine ours before buying. In length, quality and width you will find them superior.

### CARPETS.

We have a full range in Tapestry, Union, Hems and Wool. Stair Carpets to match. Carpet Linings sold here.

### MILLINERY.

A lot of Summer Hats just arrived, in all colors and shapes. Call here for the newest styles. Notice them in our window.  
Produce taken in exchange. 10c. Cash paid for Eggs.

### C. F. STICKLE.

**THE MOST EXACTING TASTE**  
in jewels cannot fail to find satisfaction in our great display of all that's beautiful and seasonable.

You will find all the newest designs in Silver, and in the setting and combination of stones. We display many novelties for men's and women's wear. They're always correct if purchased here.

**W. H. CALDER,**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

## More Crockery!

Another crate of Crockery received. Come and see.

### FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

### ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

### Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

### JOHN SHAW.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

### Bay of Quinte Conference.

The annual meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church was held in the Bridge Street Church, Belleville, commencing on Thursday, June 1st. Rev. W. R. Young, B.A. of Port Hope was elected President and Rev. J. J. Rae, Secretary.

This Conference consists of all the ordained ministers of the denomination within its bounds, that is, from Napanee on the east to Whitby on the west, and from Lake Ontario to the northern part of the province, and also of an equal number of laymen, who are elected at the annual district meetings. Important matters pertaining to the work of the Church and the welfare of the country were discussed at this conference, as for instance, the necessity of a more vigorous enforcement of the law regarding Sabbath observance, the relation of the Church to the present aspect of the temperance question, and other kindred subjects of a general character. The Conference also decided to do its part loyally towards raising the amount of money necessary to relieve the embarrassment of the St. James' Church, Montreal. It was also agreed to enter heartily with the other Methodist Conferences of the Dominion into the scheme proposed for raising what is called the "Million Dollar 20th century Fund," the object of which is to relieve overburdened Trustee Boards and Connexional Funds.

Not many changes have been made in the stations of the ministers this year. Rev. J. C. Willmot of Sidney, goes to Columbus, and Rev. E. A. Tonkin takes the place at Sidney. Shannonville will be supplied by Rev. G. E. Ross; Rev. C. L. Thompson remains at Newburgh; Rev. J. A. Jewell at Welcome; Rev. Dr. Lambly moves from Brooklyn to Pickering; Rev. J. W. Wilkinson goes from Frankfort to Grace Church, Trenton, and Rev. S. G. Rorke takes his place at Frankfort. Other changes on the Campbellford district are: Norwood, Rev. R. Taylor; Hawkeville, Rev. J. C. Bell; Blairton, Rev. J. W. Bunner. The Conference adjourned on the evening of June 6th to meet again next year in the town of Cobourg.

### The Death of Mr. Theed.

Particulars of the Accident.

The following from the Fernie, B. C., Free Press gives particulars of the accident in which Mr. Theed lost his life: On Monday last the most serious slide that has yet taken place on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway occurred about five miles east of Hosmer station. Early in the morning a small slide came down, and the section gang of five men were busily engaged in clearing it out when they noticed more mud coming down, and three of them ran to pull the hand-car out of it. At first it looked small, but just as two of them reached the car, a great mass of mud, rock, trees and brush came tearing down the mountain side, carrying everything before it. One of the men, William Basingthwaite, who ran to save the car, managed to get clear, although the mud reached his knees, but the other two, Section Foreman Theed, and George Lewis, were carried down with the roaring mass clear into the Elk River. Long before they reached the water their bodies were covered with the mud and rocks. So far as we have been able to learn their bodies have not yet been recovered and probably never will.

So great was the mass of mud, rocks and trees which came down that it dammed the river back for a long way. Men were at once set to work to try to find the bodies, but as nothing had been seen of them of either them or the hand-car up to Wednesday noon, the men so employed were set to work to clear the track. No sooner had they got the debris off the track, which was strange to say, but little injured, than another slide came down, and this has been going on ever since, not a day passing without a slide of some kind.

The authorities of St. Petersburg have adopted a novel plan for the suppression of alcoholism in their city. From 25,000 grog shops, scattered over the city, the licenses were summarily withdrawn and about 5,000 liquor saloons, under the direct control of the State, opened in their stead. The new publicans are managed by ladies, who are assisted by waiters. The grog is served to customers in tiny flagons, every one of which is sealed and stamped by the State, which also superintends the manufacture of the liquor. No one can obtain any more than one drink at any one tavern, and must perform walk some considerable distance before it is possible to obtain another, only to be pitilessly refused should he show the least sign of intoxication.

**Now Men, Don't Wait.**

At this season of the year the Oak Hall, Belleville, have a full supply of cool clothing for men. We think we have just what you want. Now don't wait until the summer is nearly over and then come in expecting us to have everything and all sizes complete. We can't promise that, so come in now and have the full season's comfort.

**Comfortable Clothes---**  
For little money, and with the least expenditure of time and worry by choosing from our stock.

**Well-Made, Well-Fitting Garments,**  
For Men, Youths and Boys.  
A reputation fully sustained by merit.

Ladies, this hot weather you will want a cool Dress. What better than Linen! These goods are durable, washable and cheap. Ready-Made Skirts, \$1.00. By the yard, 10c., 15c., 25c.

**WHITE PIQUES,** in cords and fancy stripes and checks, 18c., 20c., 25c. and 30c.

Curtain Poles, 25c., 40c., 60c.  
Lace Curtains, 25c. Special line at \$1.25.  
Highest price paid for Eggs.

**T. G. CLUTE.**

### School Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Board of Education held June 6th.

Members present, Jos. Doak, T. G. Clute, Jas. Milne, Dr. Meiklejohn, Dr. Parker, Dr. Sprague, O. Vandervoort and F. T. Ward.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Meiklejohn, Geo. E. Kennedy was appointed examiner at the ensuing Entrance examinations in Stirling.

Tenders for supplying two slate black boards for the primary department of the Public School were received from E. N. Mayer & Co. and Steinberger, Hendry & Co. of Toronto.

Moved by Mr. Ward, seconded by Dr. Sprague that the tender of Mayer & Co. be accepted, and the Sec'y. order the boards forthwith. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Meiklejohn seconded by Dr. Parker that Miss Kate Green, now and for the last six years a resident of Stirling, be exempted from the payment of the fees imposed by the County upon pupils attending the High School, and that the Sec'y. notify Mr. Parker, our treasurer.

In reply to Dr. Meiklejohn the Sec'y. gave the names of teachers whose engagements dated in mid summer.

The truancy officer was present and complained that in cases of truancy he could not get a local magistrate to act on a complaint from him, and after some discussion the attention of the Board was called to Sec. 15 of the Truancy Act, which provides that a magistrate neglecting to perform his duties as prescribed in said act, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$50.

On motion the truancy officer was directed to make his complaint in cases of truancy to the Police Magistrate in Belleville, in the event of local Magistrate refusing to act.

On motion the Board adjourned.  
JOHN S. BLACK, Secretary.

### Prolific Inventors.

It will undoubtedly surprise many people who are inclined to under-rate the importance of patents to learn of the great number of patents taken out by some of the brainiest and richest men of the world.

During the past 25 years the United States Government has granted 25 inventors more than 100 patents each, the whole number being 4891, and the average 195. Thomas A. Edison heads the list with 711. Next in order, Elihu Thompson with 394; Francis H. Richards 315; Edward Weston 274; Charles H. Schriener 248; Charles J. Vanderpoole 204, and George Westinghouse 217.

The inventors of Canada are beginning to realize that the U. S. offer a vast field for the development of money-making inventions.

The following Canadians who have recently been granted U. S. patents are kindly reported by Marion & Marion, Patent Solicitors, New York Life Building, Montreal.

Geo. R. Chisholm, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Children's Carriage.  
Samuel W. Butterfield, Three Rivers, P. Q.—Wood Sawing Machine.  
Richard C. Goff, Charlottetown, P. E. I.—Ice Creepers.  
Wm. V. Chisholm, Ashdale, N. S.—Wrenches.  
Joseph A. Dion, Montreal, P. Q.—Cooking Utensils.  
Wm. MacDonald, Halifax, N. S.—Duplicate Design Displayers.  
J. R. Lavigne, Montreal, P. Q.—Door Stop and Catch combined.  
Adelard Lapierre, Montreal, P. Q.—Sleeping Bags.  
Paul H. Trothwey, Muskoka Falls, Ont.—Guards for freight cars.  
Aurele Noel, Father Point, P. Q.—Oak Lock.  
Troffie Guilbault, Montreal, P. Q.—Bedstead.  
Abram Broodsky, Montreal, P. Q.—Process of treating plaster paris moulds.  
L. C. Henson, Eagle Bend, Minn.—Door Checks.  
Alexander Marangs, Montreal, P. Q.—Cigar-making Machine.  
Onesime Galarneau, Montreal, P. Q.—Ice Creepers.

### Given AWAY!

With every pound of best English Baking Powder, the following prizes:  
**Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Cups & Saucers, &c.**  
Call and see them for yourself.

### CROCKERY.

Just added to our stock of Crockery and the shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.

I have in stock a good supply of **BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CLEAR BACON, AND PICKLED MEATS.**  
Call and see our \$3.75 **SEED CLOVER.**  
Flour and Salt always in stock.  
**S. HOLDEN.**  
All parties indebted are requested to call and settle on or before May 25th.

### Hardware

**STOVES - AND - TINWARE.**  
If you require anything in our line do not forget to give us a call. You will find our prices right.  
**WOODYATT LAWN MOWERS,**  
14 and 18 inch cut. The best. Mower in the market.  
Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Green Wire Cloth,  
All sizes, all prices.  
Doors 65c. up.  
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths, Forks, Etc.  
**BINDER TWINE.**  
We are still booking orders for Twine. We guarantee the price. Have already booked a great many orders.  
**MIXED PAINTS.**  
Our National Brand is moving off rapidly at \$1.10 per gal. Guaranteed.  
**BICYCLES** from \$30.00 to \$60.00. Stearns, Empire, Diamond, King and Queen Racycles.  
Bicycle Sundries—a full line. Inner Tubes \$1.15. Double Tube Tires \$6 pr.  
**D. MARTIN.**  
**NO. 2 COY., ATTENTION!**  
Members of No. 2 Coy., 49th Battalion, will meet at the Armoury, Stirling, on Saturday, June 10th, at 7 p.m., and the following Saturday, June 17th, at the same hour, to prepare for camp. A few good recruits wanted. By order,  
J. C. WILSON, Capt.

### About Cool Clothing.

Those hot days are here. For the next three months you must either wear proper clothing or suffer. The Oak Hall, Belleville, can make you comfortable at very little expense, and then, you know, when you are wearing light cool clothing you are saving your better clothes.

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. E. P. Olive, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Warm nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. An American knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, and then the nerves, the vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weak, tired or ailing you need it. Sold by all druggists.



## About the House.

### KISS THEM TO-NIGHT.

Go bless the loving little ones,  
The ones you call your own,  
And give you your tenderest  
Than you before have known.  
The years are bearing them away  
With sure and rapid flight;  
O clasp the darlings to your heart,  
And kiss them all to-night!

Perhaps the days are sometimes hard,  
Perhaps you sometimes grieve,  
With lips you may forget to guard,  
And trials manifold.  
Is there a quivering lip, a tear?  
Then haste to make it dry,  
Nod deep without a fond caress  
And loving kiss to-night.

Let not the growing girls and boys  
Drift from your heart away,  
But win and hold their confidence,  
Least they should go astray.  
The heart that shows its love hath  
Power to help the young aright;  
For them let sympathy be strong,  
And kiss them all to-night.

### BABY CLOTHES.

More often, according to the size  
Of the mother's pocketbook, I know  
Every intelligent up-to-date mother  
wants her baby to be comfortable,  
healthy and happy, and I am going to  
tell you how to make them so.  
That, but also dainty and pretty, says  
a nurse. Of course, they are always  
sweet. In the first place, shirts are  
out of date, and a good riddance,  
for they were an abomination. Ex-  
pensive to begin with, they were eter-  
nally shrinking and rolling up, making  
baby uncomfortable. Second, bands  
were necessary and harmful. Feet  
are healed, and should not be tight  
enough then to hold the dressing in  
place.

The dear Lord made their little bod-  
ies perfect, and will hold us account-  
able for squeezing and pinching the  
tender organs out of place and pre-  
venting natural action and develop-  
ment. Oh! it fills me with "righte-  
ous" indignation when I find a cry-  
ing, delicate baby weighted down  
with long skirts, squeezed with bands  
innumerable, tortured with safety  
pins, buttons and all such like imple-  
ments of torture. A small safety-pin  
should be used, and the mother should  
be made to understand that the  
diaper should also be small. Their  
little legs are soft, — the bones, I  
mean — and big, bulky, diapers make  
them bow-legged, pigeon-toed, etc.  
Two very small safety-pins are  
needed to pin the stockings to the  
diaper. The feet are so pretty, they  
will not stay on unless they are  
tight enough to stop circulation. You  
can get cashmere and silk stockings  
for twenty-five or thirty cents, and  
you can put the money into their  
instead of shirts.

All weight should be suspended  
from the shoulders. One can see any  
woman can cut them herself, they are  
so simple. But any amount of love  
and labor may be expended in the  
making of them, for hand-work is  
the proper thing. Hem-stitching,  
draw-work, cat-stitching and her-  
tic-stitching, ribbon-work, etc., are  
Ladies heading around the neck  
and sleeves, and hem with babyribbons  
run through it. Tiny groups of tufts in  
the yoke, with bonnet-strings, and  
out-stitches between, and it makes a  
pretty flush to cut the hem and put  
the buttons between it. The baby  
Dimity, fine lawn or any fine, soft  
material is used. Never use embroidery  
in little infant things. Wait until  
they get into short clothes, then  
Never use anything except white, un-  
less it is the little outing flannel,  
which is pink, does not fade  
as much as blue. Always make every  
stitch, except the diaper, cut at night  
and rub gently with your hand, the  
little body before putting on. These  
gowns are plenty, because they are  
easily washed, and are all the more  
valuable for sleep-dresses. They are  
washed every day, especially if they  
are dried in the sun. In fact, baby's  
bed and bedclothes should be washed  
every day. Sunshine is the best  
hypnotic in the world for babies and  
other people. Twenty-seven inches  
finished is the proper length for a  
slip, and three and one-half yards  
of material makes two slips. A  
piece of fine white flannel takes  
the place of shirt and necktie. A  
sleeveless slip comes next, then the  
dress, and the whole business can be  
done on at once. The baby don't  
cross, the mother don't get nervous,  
and best of all, there are no tight  
bands and villainous safety-pins to  
prevent development and expansion,  
and hurt the tender little body.

Lastly — Instead of bundling baby  
up in forty shawls, make a good  
blanket of elder-down and line it with  
silk.  
Seven yards dimity will make four  
dresses; three and one-half yards  
lawn will make two dresses; three  
and one-half yards nainsook, or any  
other fine goods, will make two  
dresses — eight dresses; three and one-  
half yards of "long cloth" will make  
four dresses, and some large pieces left  
"English" ones, cloth, crapes and  
irons lovely; seven yards of fine  
white flannel will make four nice  
slips, two for Sunday and two for  
every day; three and one-half yards  
outing flannel will make two night-  
gowns; one yard of elder-down will  
make a hood-blanket; another yard  
will make a buggy robe; one-half  
yard of silk will line the hood and  
the robe. Now with the hooded  
or less of stockings, a box of powder,  
and a nice jug of cold cream you are  
fixed.

**DRESSING FOR ROAST FOWL.**  
There are different kinds of dress-  
ing for roast fowl, but we believe the  
following to be the best, and gener-  
ally used. The best effect is in color  
perhaps obtained by browning slices of  
bread in the oven very carefully, for  
if burned ever so slightly both color  
and taste are spoiled, and it is a great  
advantage to have the bread, sage, etc.,  
prepared the day before using. If pre-  
pared, the bread may be dried in but-

ter, but in either case pour boiling  
water over it as soon as prepared,  
soften, using just enough to cover it,  
so the water must be used in the dress-

For one bowl use two slices of bread,  
one-half cup of finely minced onion  
fried brown in butter, the same of cold  
boiled potato minced and fried, also,  
one tablespoon of powdered and sifted  
sage, one of pepper. The bread may be  
softened in milk and a well beaten egg  
be added, but neither are necessary. Use  
three tablespoons of melted butter in the  
dressing for one fowl. Heat and blend  
the ingredients together in a bowl, and  
spider, and not sufficiently seasoned  
add more. When prepared, it should be  
of the consistency of thick mush.  
Fill the fowl with the dressing. Have a  
dish of melted butter and tie a  
small piece of muslin to a fork or stick  
and after dipping in the butter, rub  
the fowl with it. Do this several times  
while roasting, and keep a little warm  
in the pan with the fowl to prevent  
burning; boil the wings, neck,  
etc., and pour the water in which they  
were boiled into the basting pan to  
make gravy when the fowl is removed  
to the platter.

### YEAST ROLLS.

At the last molding of bread  
take enough for a small loaf, roll it  
out and spread over a beaten egg, a  
teaspoonful of granulated sugar, a  
teaspoonful of lard, mix well, add  
a handful of flour, or rise, mold into  
rolls, let rise 20 or 30 minutes and  
bake.

**Tea Rolls**—Scald a pint of milk,  
add 1 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon  
yeast, 1-4 dry yeast cake, and flour to  
make a moderately stiff batter, and  
let it rise over night. In the morning  
add 1-2 teaspoon soft butter, 1 tea-  
spoon salt, and the whites of 2 eggs  
well beaten. Knead well, let rise,  
knead again, roll about 3-4 inch thick,  
cut with a cookie cutter, butter one-  
half, fold over, let rise and bake.

**Breakfast Rolls**—2-3 teaspoon warm  
milk, add 1-2 teaspoon melted butter, 1-2  
teaspoon yeast, or 1-4 cake dry yeast dis-  
solved in 1-2 teaspoon water, then  
tablespoon white sugar, 1 teaspoon  
salt, then add 8 teaspoon flour. Let  
rise over night, set over a kettle of  
warm water, shape with a lift flour  
into long rolls, let rise an hour, or  
until light and bake.

**Dinner Rolls**—Measure and mix to-  
gether 1-2 teaspoon yeast, 1-4 cake dry  
teaspoon melted butter and lard, 1 tea-  
spoon salt, or part of a yeast cake dis-  
solved in 1-2 teaspoon water, add flour  
to make a moderately stiff batter. Let  
rise over night, then add a beaten  
egg, 1-2 teaspoon sugar, knead and let  
rise. Make into balls the size of a  
hen's egg with a round stick in  
diameter press each ball in the  
center, place in a baking pan, not  
greased, and let rise over night, cov-  
ered by the stick with melted but-  
ter, let rise light and bake.

**EVERY COOK SHOULD KNOW.**

All out croasts of meat should be laid  
on the rack, skin-side downward, that  
the lean part may be quickly seared  
over to prevent the escape of its juices.  
The meat should be browned on all  
sides, then browned below after browning.  
Rub the damp roast with sifted bread  
crumbs; fry to a rich brown on every  
side; fry to a rich brown on every  
side; then cover with boiling water and  
simmer gently—covered—until done.

Oysters for frying should be washed in  
cold water, drained on a soft cloth and  
rolled in fine-seasoned bread crumbs.  
After laying ten minutes, dip in egg  
that has been beaten only enough to  
combine the white and yolk, roll again  
in crumbs, let lie fifteen minutes and  
fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking  
hot fat.

The rank flavor so generally dislik-  
ed in mutton is decidedly less if the  
caul and pink skin-like substance that  
is about it is cut away. Then moisten  
the surface, rub thoroughly with flour  
and salt, and roast.

The fat from brot or soup can be  
easily removed without waiting for it  
to solidify, by repeatedly drawing  
the fat from the surface with a butter  
dipper's paper, and placing in the oven to  
dry the minute it is sufficiently cooked;  
serve on a hot platter, with a few drops  
of lemon juice squeezed over the top.

### A RARE INSTANCE.

Sufferer, angrily. You advertised to  
pull teeth, and you pulled my teeth.  
Dentist. Well, I do.  
Sufferer, with increased vehemence.  
It's false!  
Dentist, calmly surveying the ex-  
tracted molar. Is it, really? Well,  
well; it's the only instance I ever  
knew of a false tooth decaying.

**WANTED HIM TO BE MISERABLE.**  
Wife. Don't you think you might  
manage to keep house alone for a week  
while I go off on a visit?  
Husband. I guess so. Yes, of course.  
But won't you be lonely and miser-  
able?  
Wife. Not a bit!  
Huh! Then I won't go.

**QUICKEST BROUGHT.**  
Questionable Guest. Waiter, I am in  
a great hurry, and would like to know  
what there is in this soup that requires  
the least time to bring me!  
Waiter. Well, I dunno, sir, unless it  
might be your bill!

**A SUBSTITUTE.**  
Young Housewife, to obliging friend.  
Did you tell the butcher to send me a  
leg of mutton?  
Obliging Friend. Yes, dear, but he  
said he had no legs of mutton in to-  
day, so I told him to send you a leg  
of beef instead.

**A SURE SIGN.**  
Mistress. Do you think that young  
policeman Keegan, who calls here so  
often, has a wife?  
The Cook, blushing. I think he do,  
mum; he's begun to complain about  
my cooking already!

## WHAT SINGLE MAN IS IT.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE BUSY YANKEE.

**Neighborhood Interest in His Delineations—Matters of Moment and North Gathered from His Daily Record.**

Five hundred persons are buried  
every year in Boston's potter's field.  
The health department in Minne-  
neapolis is studying the matter. The  
Public Schools Building.

Mrs. W. H. Woorman, daughter of  
ex-Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts,  
is touring India this spring in a wheel.  
A coat of arms adopted for Deer  
Island, the site of Boston's reformatory,  
has a deer's head, above the  
motto, "Strong Yet Mild."

Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco  
millionaire, has given \$60,000 to the  
commissioners of Golden Gate Park  
for a new band stand and music co-  
lor.

The Chicago banks have recently  
adopted the policy of charging \$1  
a month to customers who keep a run-  
ning deposit account of not more than  
\$300.

Mrs. Benjamin Harrison will accom-  
pany her husband when the ex-presi-  
dent goes abroad this spring in the  
interest of the Venezuelan Commis-  
sion.

Shop Potter, asked what he consid-  
ered a wife's highest sphere, re-  
plied, "Wifehood, motherhood, sister-  
hood, the ministry of sympathy and  
love."

Gen. Marsh, of Illinois, has a knowl-  
edge of military laws and tactics  
among the best in Congress for he  
has made a careful study of these  
matters for years.

John Robert, the portrait painter,  
the resolution of thanks for the portrait  
of Pocahontas handsomely engraved on  
parchment and forwarded to Henry S.  
Caroline, of London.

Caroline Duran, the portrait painter,  
who is to make a second long visit  
to America, is said to have arrived dur-  
ing her last stay in this country a sum  
considerably exceeding \$60,000.

In one small township in North  
Carolina, Southern Pines, 4,000,000 lbs.  
of fruit were shipped to northern mar-  
kets in 1898. It is said that in the  
northern invalids living there for their  
health.

Bullock County, Ala., may be said  
to be strongly Democratic. At the last  
State election in Alabama there were  
123,000 votes for Democrats and no  
Republican votes cast in Bullock  
County.

The late Joseph Medill, of the Chi-  
cago Tribune, was one of the wealthiest  
men in the country has ever known.  
Ten years ago the annual net earnings  
of the paper were \$275,000 a year; now  
they are \$400,000.

The rheumatism from which Corne-  
lius Vanderbilt has been suffering  
for some time is said to be a new  
experience for the millionaire, for he  
has been a victim to the disease ever  
since early manhood.

Bishop Rowe, head of the Episcopal  
diocese of Alaska, who is at present  
in the city, is said to have a lack of  
food in the Klondike, but he does not  
think the country as rich as it is gen-  
erally supposed to be.

When Dr. Eliot became president of  
Harvard, he at once donated, for the  
first time in his history, a high altar  
carpet. In all the years since that time  
he has never been seen out of doors in  
any other style of headgear.

The American Bible Society circu-  
lates the Scriptures in 96 tongues be-  
sides the English speech; 28 European  
39 Asiatic, 38 Oceanic, 9 African, 9  
American Indian, and 3 South Amer-  
ican languages and dialects.

Joe Melzinger, of Boston, has made  
a small bronze bust of Israel Zangwill,  
the author. It is the size of the man,  
including his pedestal of gold of which,  
with the rich green of the bronze patine,  
is in the perfection of

Senator Dewey says that President  
Garfield once advised him "to stop  
telling jokes from that day, for I have  
telling the American people carefully.  
After laying ten minutes, dip in egg  
that has been beaten only enough to  
combine the white and yolk, roll again  
in crumbs, let lie fifteen minutes and  
fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking  
hot fat.

The youngest member of the next  
Congress will be Martin H. Glynn, edi-  
tor of the Albany Times-Union, who  
will not place confidence in the  
town of Kinderhook, N. Y., which pro-  
duced Martin Van Buren and Samuel  
J. Tilden.

Miss Rebecca Wiswell, the oldest  
living nurse of the civil war,  
has just celebrated her 94th birth-  
day at her home in Plymouth, Mass.  
She was born in Provincetown, and is  
the last living member of a family of  
children.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, late president  
of the Amherst College is to succeed  
Gen. Eliphaz Whittlessey as secre-  
tary of the Board of Indian commis-  
sioners. He has been a member of the  
Board of Indian Commissioners for  
a number of years.

Nebraska's Populist Senator, Wil-  
liam V. Allen, who now retires from  
Congress, will be chiefly remembered  
for his famous 15-hour continuous  
speech in the Senate, and for the inno-  
vation of making a valedictory ad-  
dress to his colleagues.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana,  
is the most disputative man in Con-  
gress. He is always on the other side  
and agrees with no one. He has a  
great temper, and is often rebuffed by  
his physician that his passionate out-  
bursts are shortening his life.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started in  
business life recently, being elected a  
director of the Panama and Western  
railroad. He is the only son and heir  
of the great fortune in the world  
and is said to probably exceed  
\$300,000,000.

It is said that Senator Mills, of  
Texas, who has retired from the Sen-  
ate, is rapidly getting rich, and will  
probably soon be a millionaire.  
During his whole career in Congress  
Mr. Mills has been poor, but a short  
time ago he was elected to his property,  
and the wells are now producing great  
quantities of this wealth-producing  
fluid.

## TAI TSUNG'S MAGIC PAINTING.

### A Dresden Chemist's Imitation of a Chinese Emperor's Wonder.

The Chinese Emperor Tai Tsung pos-  
sessed among other treasures a picture  
known as a magic painting. It re-  
presented a pastoral scene with a cow  
standing in a field and mountains be-  
yond. When the picture was shown to  
strangers or guests and they admired  
it, the Emperor would say:

"Yes, this is a remarkable painting.  
The cow, as you see, is standing;  
but if the room was darkened the cow  
would think it night and lie down."

Then the Emperor would order the  
room to be darkened, and the cow  
would be seen to be lying down, ap-  
parently asleep. The picture was a  
water color, over which was painted  
in colors phosphoric paint.

A similar picture representing the cow  
lying down was seen, but at night or  
in a darkened room only the phosphor-  
escent picture was visible. So the  
magic picture, at a very simple  
trick, was a Dresden chemist,  
named Schmidt, had discovered a method  
of imitating it which can be accom-  
plished as follows: First paint in ordi-  
nary colors the picture of the cow  
standing. Then melt some Zanzibar  
copal over a charcoal fire, and dissolve  
fifteen parts of it in sixty parts of  
French oil of turpentine. Filter this  
and mix with twenty-five parts of pure  
linseed oil which has been previously  
heated and cooled. Now take four  
parts of the varnish so obtained and  
mix with six parts of prepared calcium  
carbonate, twelve parts of prepared  
white zinc sulphide and thirty-six  
parts of luminous calcium sulphide, all  
of which can be

**OBTAINED FROM ANY CHEMIST.**  
This emulsion should be ground very  
fine in a color mill; the result will be  
white luminous paint, which should be  
used to paint the cow lying down.

Many seemingly wonderful tricks  
can be performed with the use of a  
few simple chemicals. One of them is  
the ball of fire. Take for this barium  
sulphate, CP, 1 part; magnesium car-  
bonate, CP, 1 part; gum tragacanth,  
1 part. Mix the barium sulphate and  
magnesium carbonate in a mortar and  
into marbles and kept at a red heat  
for about an hour, then allowed to  
cool slowly and placed in a glass-stopped  
bottle. A few hours before using  
pour a little water into the bottle and  
at once become luminous. At the en-  
tertainment ordinary marbles are passed  
among the audience, one or more of  
the luminous marbles being concealed  
in the hand. The exhibitor then takes  
a marble from some one in the audi-  
ence, holds it between his hands, and  
food in the Klondike, but he does not  
think the country as rich as it is gen-  
erally supposed to be.

When Dr. Eliot became president of  
Harvard, he at once donated, for the  
first time in his history, a high altar  
carpet. In all the years since that time  
he has never been seen out of doors in  
any other style of headgear.

The American Bible Society circu-  
lates the Scriptures in 96 tongues be-  
sides the English speech; 28 European  
39 Asiatic, 38 Oceanic, 9 African, 9  
American Indian, and 3 South Amer-  
ican languages and dialects.

Joe Melzinger, of Boston, has made  
a small bronze bust of Israel Zangwill,  
the author. It is the size of the man,  
including his pedestal of gold of which,  
with the rich green of the bronze patine,  
is in the perfection of

Senator Dewey says that President  
Garfield once advised him "to stop  
telling jokes from that day, for I have  
telling the American people carefully.  
After laying ten minutes, dip in egg  
that has been beaten only enough to  
combine the white and yolk, roll again  
in crumbs, let lie fifteen minutes and  
fry in a wire basket in deep, smoking  
hot fat.

The youngest member of the next  
Congress will be Martin H. Glynn, edi-  
tor of the Albany Times-Union, who  
will not place confidence in the  
town of Kinderhook, N. Y., which pro-  
duced Martin Van Buren and Samuel  
J. Tilden.

Miss Rebecca Wiswell, the oldest  
living nurse of the civil war,  
has just celebrated her 94th birth-  
day at her home in Plymouth, Mass.  
She was born in Provincetown, and is  
the last living member of a family of  
children.

Dr. Merrill E. Gates, late president  
of the Amherst College is to succeed  
Gen. Eliphaz Whittlessey as secre-  
tary of the Board of Indian commis-  
sioners. He has been a member of the  
Board of Indian Commissioners for  
a number of years.

Nebraska's Populist Senator, Wil-  
liam V. Allen, who now retires from  
Congress, will be chiefly remembered  
for his famous 15-hour continuous  
speech in the Senate, and for the inno-  
vation of making a valedictory ad-  
dress to his colleagues.

Representative Johnson, of Indiana,  
is the most disputative man in Con-  
gress. He is always on the other side  
and agrees with no one. He has a  
great temper, and is often rebuffed by  
his physician that his passionate out-  
bursts are shortening his life.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., started in  
business life recently, being elected a  
director of the Panama and Western  
railroad. He is the only son and heir  
of the great fortune in the world  
and is said to probably exceed  
\$300,000,000.

It is said that Senator Mills, of  
Texas, who has retired from the Sen-  
ate, is rapidly getting rich, and will  
probably soon be a millionaire.  
During his whole career in Congress  
Mr. Mills has been poor, but a short  
time ago he was elected to his property,  
and the wells are now producing great  
quantities of this wealth-producing  
fluid.

**INSTITUTION OF THE ZADRUGA.**  
In Serbia there still survives a won-  
derful institution known as the  
Zadruga. It is the living together of  
a whole tribe, numbering about 100  
persons, all under the absolute au-  
thority of one chief. He keeps the  
money, makes all the purchases, and  
decides the minutest details of family  
life.

**ITALY'S CROWN PRINCE.**  
There is no more daring rider among  
European royalties than the heir to  
the throne of Italy, Prince Victor Em-  
manuel. He is a keen sportsman, and  
has very few equals in the hunting field.

## YEAR FOR EACH.

### A German Shoemaker Executed For Five Years Murder.

A murderer not unlike the find  
Holmes was tried and sentenced in  
Bresia, last week. He was a shoe-  
maker named Herrmann, and had in  
the course of twenty years disposed  
of three wives and 12 of their chil-  
dren. He practiced his art for years  
without suspicion. In two cases the  
dead wives were supposed to have  
deeded to him considerable property.  
Toward the end he grew impatient and  
took of his children too rapidly,  
whence the denouement.

Herrmann's first wife died in 1880.  
His second disappeared in 1885. He  
professed to know nothing about her,  
but intimated to the neighbors that  
she had probably gone to America with  
another man. At the same time he  
was able to exhibit papers by which  
he had apparently transferred to him  
a house in Hertenstrasse belong-  
ing to her, and in which they had been  
living.

Herrmann continued to live in that  
house and married again. A shocking  
mortality brooded over the place. His  
children died one after another. His  
third wife, after leading a miserable  
existence with him, also disappeared.  
It was thought that she had gone away  
somewhere and carried off a husband.  
Herrmann encouraged the idea.

In common with Holmes and many  
other exponents of murder as a fine  
art, he possessed a strong fascination  
for women. As the years rolled on he  
took to his home a fourth wife, and  
she also disappeared in course of  
time. And the monster's children  
continued to be carried off by some  
strange malady until the death roster  
numbered 12. One of the girls was  
the child of a working girl whom he  
had betrayed as a preliminary to robbing  
her of her earnings. She also died  
under auspicious circumstances.

Not until a year ago did Herrmann,  
tempted by profit, part with the old  
house.  
Five months ago the new owner be-  
gan to make some structural altera-  
tions. Workmen in the cellar noticed  
that one place seemed hollow to the  
footfall. They tore away a brick pave-  
ment and found a doubled-up skele-  
ton in a vault. The skull was frac-  
tured. By a ring on one of the finger  
bones the name of the deceased was  
discovered. The skeleton was the  
remains of the shoemaker's second wife.  
Other excavations disclosed the re-  
mains of her two successors.

But the most fearsome incident of  
the trial was the discovery of a blind  
and dumb woman who had seen Herr-  
mann at his bricklaying task in the  
cellar, and who described each step of  
the process with wonderfully eloquent  
gestures.

**SINGULAR SALARIES.**  
Millions of Laborers are Paid With Very  
Curious Money.

The pastors of certain churches in  
the remote parts of Australia re-  
ceive their stipends by curious meth-  
ods. Every quarter the members meet  
at the minister's house, bringing with  
them their contributions toward his  
support. These rarely ever take the  
form of cash, but consist of provi-  
sions, clothes, etc., which are after-  
ward sold or sold by the pastor. A  
droll disadvantage attaching to this  
system is that a superabundance of  
one particular article often prevails,  
while another article, equally needed,  
is not represented at all.

An employer of labor in the Mid-  
lands has adopted the odd method of  
paying his workmen's wages in cop-  
pers, of which in his business he re-  
ceives an enormous quantity. The  
same master presents a bank book to  
every new employee, and suggests and  
encourages thrift by placing a shil-  
ling of each man's wages in postage  
stamps upon a form provided for that  
purpose. A number of his men have  
had reason to thank him for this  
thoughtful notion, since it has enabled  
them to save pounds which would other-  
wise have probably been wasted.

The lower grades of Indian coolies,  
who toil tremendously as carriers and  
messengers for European residents, re-  
ceive their wages in rice, which is  
weighed out to them once a week in  
a small bag. The arrangement is  
thoroughly satisfactory.

The Chinese engaged in the tea trade  
in China receive remuneration for their  
toil in the shape of maize and tea,  
which form, as a rule their staple  
food. They receive eight pounds of maize  
and one pound of native tea the ordinary  
hired man in the country of Celestials  
will cheerfully work a week of 70 hours,  
and will deem himself amply reward-  
ed.

In some parts of Siberia the peasant  
who labors in the salt mine rarely re-  
ceives a solitary kopek for his pains.  
But, instead of money, he is provided  
with a small quantity of salt, coarse  
bread, wine that tastes like vinegar,  
and a weekly allowance of crude salt,  
which is at liberty to use or ex-  
change for provisions at the village  
tea shop.

**A USELESS EXPENSE.**  
Ethel. They say it costs Percy von  
Noodle £2000 a year to keep his  
Penelope. Dear me! think what does  
he do for it?

Waiter—He says he believes that if  
you will let me use it with this cur-  
rent jelly he can use the stuff for  
floor paint.

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## THE UGANDA RAILROAD.

### It is Now Completed 300 Miles, Nearly Half the Way to Victoria Nyansa.

The British Government has just  
completed 300 miles of the Uganda  
railroad. The total length of the  
route from Mombasa, on the Indian  
Ocean, to the northeast coast of Victoria  
Nyansa is 550 miles. Nearly half  
of the entire road through Uganda  
has been completed. Uganda is one of the  
most populous and promising parts of  
Africa, stretching far along the  
northern and northwestern sides of  
the world's largest fresh water lake in  
the world. The railroad has been  
pushed toward this inviting goal for  
three years past with great assiduity,  
in spite of serious obstacles, such as  
the abnormal rainfall of 1897, which  
retarded the preparation of the road-  
bed, and the breaking out of the plague  
in India, on account of which the en-  
listment of coolies for the road  
works was for some time suspended.

Furthermore, for the first 200 miles,  
or two-thirds of the completed part  
of the road, the conditions for rail-  
way making were very unfavorable.  
Between Mombasa and Mito Andel  
there are only four places on the route  
where water may be obtained—at  
Maji Chumvi, 33 miles from Mito Andel;  
the Voi River, 100 miles; Isavo, 131  
miles, and Mito Andel, 162 miles.  
It is a hot, arid, and almost barren  
country, with almost impenetrable scrub  
and is cut by many valleys. In  
August, when the line was about  
200 miles on its way, it had only just  
emerged from the

**DIFFICULT JUNGLE COUNTRY.**  
On March 31 of this year the line  
reached Itete, 270 miles from Mito Andel,  
close to Kikuyu, the densely populated  
country south of Kenya, the great  
equatorial south-mountain. Not until  
Itete was the Government enabled to be  
expected that the line would have an  
appreciable effect upon the ex-  
ports of the Great Britain is just  
reaching with her railroad the regions  
which she expects to benefit and  
from which she hopes to derive a  
profit. The Government estimates that  
it is already making a round trip every





# News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

## CANADA.

Peterboro fair is to have a dog show. A Chinese joss house has been opened in Montreal.

Belleville has decided upon civic control of the waterworks.

Hamilton aldermen have declined to reduce water rates for the city.

London Board of Health is investigating the prevalence of scarlet fever there.

The Canadian Camera Association met in Hamilton and decided to raise the price of their goods.

The Manitoba Government may establish four chairs of natural science in the University of Manitoba.

Mr. W. W. Turner, a retired merchant, has given \$100,000 to establish a home for incurables in St. John N.B.

A syndicate, represented by Mr. John Patterson, has made an offer to purchase the Radial Railway of Hamilton.

Hattie Grantham, aged 22, took poison at her home in St. Thomas on Tuesday after a dispute with her father, she may recover.

A committee of the Hamilton Council is to investigate the City Engineer's Department, which is alleged to be out of date.

Work was begun Tuesday on the Grand Trunk Railway's new offices in Montreal. They will cost about half a million dollars.

The Bear Lake Mica Co. is asking for a site, exemption from taxation and water, if they establish in Kingston a mica refinery.

A body found in the St. Lawrence near Cornwall is presumed to be that of one of the victims of the bridge disaster on September 10.

A mother has been committed for trial at Hamilton on a charge of pouring a cup of boiling tea down her son's neck. She says it was accidental.

In the Regina gold mine, near Rat Portage, Henry Langshire fell 45 feet and was killed. He left an invalid widow and five small children.

In a railway accident on the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, nine cars left the track. Several Galicians and three train hands were injured, but not fatally.

Rudyard Kipling will be unable to attend the convocation of McGill University at Montreal, June 16th, to receive of LL. D.

The Queen-Regent announced at the opening of the Cortes yesterday that the Spanish Government has ceded the Caroline, Palao and Marianne Islands to Germany.

A spread of leprosy is threatened in Victoria, B.C., from the fact that vegetables purchased by Chinese and Japanese from lepers on D'Arcy Island, Lavareto, are sold there.

Beginning early in July, a new line of steamers will run between Montreal and Bordeaux, France. The company will be known as the Societe de Navigation par Paquebot.

The action of ex-Ald. Gifford against the Montreal Street Railway for \$20,000 for injuries sustained while trying to board a car has been settled by the company paying \$8,000 and costs.

The Brantford Board of Trade has decided to have a grand reunion of all former residents of Brantford at the beginning of next year, to usher in the closing year of the nineteenth century.

Ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart, of Ottawa, who has just returned from England, says he has returned from England to construct a company with \$2,000,000 to construct the Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

East Flamboro Court of Revision has exempted William Hendrie's race horses from taxation, because they are bred on Valley Farm, where he carries on general farming. They were assessed for \$10,000.

C.R.R. land sales in Manitoba were very heavy in May. Several days' sales have run in the city, and on Tuesday the sales of the company reached the 4,000 mark, 3,000 acres being sold in North Alberta alone.

The Fish and Game Commission of the Province of Quebec are greatly perturbed by an order just issued by the Department of Lands and Fisheries at Quebec, imposing a license fee of \$1 per day on guests of clubs who are not residents of the province.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Dr. Norman Kerr, the inebriate specialist, is dead at London.

Mr. Robert Cox, M. P. for South Edinburgh, Liberal-Unionist, is dead.

The reports as to the Queen's eye-light are stated by The British Medical Journal to be incorrect.

The Duke of Albany, the Queen's grandchild, is to be his successor to the Saxo-Coburg throne.

Sidney Cooper, the veteran artist, who is now in his 96th year, has sold four pictures at the London Academy at a price reaching four figures.

The London Daily Chronicle announces that Mrs. Maybrick is likely to be liberated shortly, as the result of the pressure brought to bear by Mr. Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador.

In the forthcoming sale of Dickens' manuscript, owned by Wm. Wright, of London, is the manuscript of "Mrs. Gamp With the Struggling Players."

Although the first portion of the tale was written it was never published.

Harley House, Marylebone Road, London, once occupied by the Queen of Scots, who brought her jewels, 2,000 dollars, and was attended by a suite of 300 persons, is to be torn down to make room for a building.

The Marquis of Londonderry has been asked and has consented to preside at a meeting in a committee room of the House of Commons, when a statement will be made of a project for constructing a tunnel between Great Britain and Ireland.

UNITED STATES.

A girl has died in New Orleans of yellow fever.

There is talk of a consolidation of Michigan railroads.

The Nicaraguan Canal Commission thinks the canal can be built for \$118,137,900.

Six United States revenue cutters have been ordered to Behring Sea, to protect the seal from slaughter.

Robert M. Murray, farmer, aged 60, of Bridgeport, Ont., killed a trolley in Buffalo and sustained concussion of the brain.

Robber wrecked the express car of a train at Wilcox, Wyoming, with dynamite, but got little for their trouble. The engineer was severely injured.

William H. Holland, the bookmaker who shot Simon Heller, ticket seller for Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in New York, afterwards escaping, has been arrested in New York.

GENERAL.

Fall River, Mass., has twelve cases of smallpox.

The steamer Perthshire is missing in Australian waters.

Over 4,000 factory employes are on strike at the General Electric Co. in New York. The strike is being called by an American or British protectorate.

Liberia is understood to be asking for an American or British protectorate.

The steamer Moscow has sailed with 3,500 Cuban emigrants for Port Arthur, China.

The reported marriage of Paderewski, the pianist, to the former wife of Ladislav Gorawski, the violinist, is denied.

A new discovery of gold in lower California is reported. The average yield is from an ounce to two ounces a day.

Since March 4 there has been 498 plague cases in Hong Kong and 438 deaths. The weekly average of deaths now is 60.

The director of the Germania ship-building yard at Kiel was accidentally killed while preparing for the launch of the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm.

The arrival of Major Marchand in Paris has stimulated an anti-British feeling, voiced by cries of "Down with England!" Fifty agitators have been arrested.

The Spanish speech from the throne and the sale of Spain's last islands, except the Canaries, to Germany. They include Marianne, Caroline and Palao.

The winter wheat crop of Southern Russia has been completely destroyed by a protracted drought. The spring wheat crop is also in jeopardy from the same cause.

German physiologists are interesting themselves in the case of a woman who lay concealed in a cellar twenty-seven days without food or water at Luckau to escape arrest.

The United States has reconstituted the courts of the Philippines, appointing a number of prominent native lawyers as judges and retaining the Spanish language.

A sensational report from South Africa says that the Transvaal Government is supplying Mauser rifles and machine guns to Boer farmers on the British side of the Transvaal border.

The Diet of Saxo-Coburg and Gotha, in spite of several ministerial protests, will ask Prince Arthur of Connaught, to reside in the throne of the Duchies, to reside in the throne of the Duchies, to reside in the throne of the Duchies, to reside in the throne of the Duchies.

Lord Kitchener of Khartoum has been detained in quarantine at Trieste, Austria, on board the steamer Semiramis, from Alexandria, where deaths from the plague have occurred.

The French steamer Alois, from Marseilles for Palermo and New Orleans with 233 passengers is at Algiers with her cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of the vessel was asphyxiated and several passengers were burned.

## VALUABLE FINDS.

Iron and Stone Shot in "Bloody Mary's" Time Found in London Tower.

A despatch from London says:—Unusually interesting and valuable discoveries have been made in the Tower of London. In the process of laying the foundations for the erection of a new guard-room near the White Tower, the workmen cut the Roman wall of the second century, and found a number of perfectly-preserved flint tiles for the diffusion of hot air from the hypocust. The tiles are excellent specimens. They measure 15 centimetres in length, 6.12 inches in width, and 4.12 inches in depth.

While removing the mud from the subway leading to the river and the most of the workmen discovered a number of iron and stone shot, left, it is believed, at the time of the conflict between the Royal troops and the rebels under Wyatt in the time of "Bloody Mary."

The shot and flint in a conglomerate of mud and gravel, thickly beset with human bones and bits of armor, showing firing with deadly effect at close quarters. These are notable discoveries.

ARMY WORM IN CANADA.

Rumour That It Has Made Its Appearance in Hastings County.

A despatch from Belleville says:—Conspicuous has been the effect of the farming community around here by the report that the army worm had made its appearance on the farm of Mrs. Boldrick, 7th concession Tynning, lot 16, a half acre of wooded land, has been denuded of leaves as completely as though the trees were dead. Experts say that the rumour as to its being the army worm is evidently erroneous. In all probability it is the tussock moth, in any case it is sufficient to cause a great deal of alarm to agriculturists in this section.

## CRUISER SENT FOR DREYFUS.

Military Rank and Title Restored to Him.

A despatch from Paris, says:—The Cabinet Council on Sunday morning decided that the French second-class cruiser, Sfax, now at Ford de France, Martinique, should proceed immediately and bring Dreyfus from the Isle of Devils to France. The cruiser is expected to arrive at Brest about June 26, when Dreyfus will be handed over to the military authorities, and lodged in the military prison at Rennes. His conviction having been annulled by the United Chambers of the Court of Cassation, his military rank and title are restored to him.

He will occupy an officer's cabin on board the Sfax, and will be allowed on shore from one to four o'clock every afternoon.

The decree of the court was commuted to M. Mathieu Dreyfus at the house of M. Hadamard, her father. She immediately sent the following despatch to her husband:—"The Court of Cassation proclaims revision with a new trial by court-martial. Our hearts and thoughts are with you. Let us share your immense happiness. Tender kisses from all."

The Figaro says that throughout the day, congratulatory telegrams have been flowing in upon Madame Dreyfus. M. Mathieu Dreyfus and Maitre Mendar, their counsel.

Lieut. Col. Maquart, on being informed of the court's decision, said:—"There is nothing better to be hoped for."

## INDIANS DROWNED.

Redskins Were on the Way to a Potlatch When Two Boats Collided.

A despatch from Lagan, Alberta, says:—Between 25 and 30 Indians, including men, women, and children, were drowned in the Lake of Clouds, near the Canadian Pacific railway, while crossing to the reservation to attend a potlatch. They were travelling in two long boats rudely manufactured of caribou skins. The craft collided, and both vessels were rendered useless, and the entire party was lost.

A third vessel, bearing skins of deer, bear, caribou, mountain sheep and moose, and was with the last survivor reached the spot as the last survivor slipped from the capsize boat and disappeared in the waters of the lake.

It had form of the head with the back of an old axe, that was used in the wood-heap to chop light wood. The axe was found, and was stained with blood. Miss Scott, one of the women, was on the farm, sent for everybody and Coroner Scott, of the market.

Shortly after, the family physician arrived on his usual visit, but Mrs. Jewitt could not be found.

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## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

ATROCIOUS CRIME OF A TORONTO JUNCTION WOMAN.

Was Insane From Illness—Murdered the Infant With Ax, Then Ended Her Own Life by Drowning.

A despatch from Newmarket, says:—A horrible and sad case of murder took place at Pine Orchard, near Newmarket, between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. A well-to-do and highly-respected family.

Nobody was present when the cruel act was performed, but the circumstances show plainly the chain of events.

Mrs. Samuel Jewett, wife of a well-known school teacher at Toronto Junction, and formerly at Bognor, came home a few months ago, on the advice of her physician, to try the benefit of a change, being in poor health ever since the birth of her baby about six months ago. She had also brought two other children with her, and all were made as comfortable as possible at the home, being a daughter of the late James Starr.

Mrs. Starr, her mother, is very poorly, being confined to her bed and under the doctors' care.

Thursday morning, when Mrs. Jewett commenced washing the baby by the kitchen stove her sister went down cellar to work some butter. On finishing she came upstairs, and found the wash basin and other things where they were, and saw the baby's clothes, but Mrs. Jewett was missing. After going to see if her mother required anything she came back to the kitchen to see what her sister was doing.

THE CHILD WAS MURDERED.

On going into the woodshed a horrible sight met her gaze. There the darling little babe, partly dressed, was lying with its brains knocked out. It had been struck an awful blow on the side of the head with the back of an old axe, that was used in the wood-heap to chop light wood. The axe was found, and was stained with blood. Miss Scott, one of the women, was on the farm, sent for everybody and Coroner Scott, of the market.

Shortly after, the family physician arrived on his usual visit, but Mrs. Jewett could not be found.

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## DEATH OVERTAKES MINERS.

One Entire Party Lost—A Company of the Haystack Prospectors Perish on the Edmonton Trail.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—On the steamer Danube, which arrived early on Saturday morning, were 29 men who had been stalled all winter on the Edmonton trail. They told awful stories of hardships, disaster, and death in the northern wilderness from drowning, scurvy, and starvation.

J. M. Smith and J. W. Irving, two of the just returned miners, say many men have found death on the Edmonton trail. Many are lying beneath the waters of Great Slave lake, for several boats which started westward on the swept inland sea were swamped and the occupants drowned.

A party of ten or twelve men have doubtless perished in the snow-covered mountains in the vicinity of the Upper Liard post. A large party of prospectors started out in December from a point twenty miles above Great Slave lake, and two hundred west of the McKenzie river. Their destination was the Upper Liard post.

NINETY DAYS ON THE TRAIL.

They were ninety days on the trail, owing to the fact that they were encumbered by heavy loads of baggage, and the travelling was exceedingly heavy. Finally they reached a point on the Coler River, three miles from Lower Liard post, and about one hundred miles from their original destination.

It was on the divide of Hay Mountain were the tragedy, which involved a dozen lives, is supposed to have taken place. A second party, consisting of the number indicated, had started out in the wake of the first, in the hope that they would be able to find their way to the trail beaten by those ahead. They were too poor to engage Indian guides.

When the Mountain pass was reached the thickly fallen snow had almost obliterated the track, and knowing the straits in which they must be of their expert guides decided to risk their lives. After a vain effort to find the men the Indian was obliged to own defeat and to lead his party through the snow, in which he sank to his hips, to rejoin the main party. This he reached with difficulty, and not without the loss of several of his men of the men of the second party.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

That they perished in the snow is almost a certainty. They were lightly provided, had no snowshoes, and up to May 15 no tidings from them had been received. Names of only five of the party could be learned. They are "John and Jack" Payne, and "Samuel and John" Smith, and C. Dunn, Taylor, and Leighton.

News is brought by Budd Cole, of Mission, B.C., the finding of the skeleton of McNeely, of Salt Lake City. Beside the skeleton was a diary. The last entry made in January, 1898, read: "My hands are cold and frozen, and I do not think I can stand the suffering much longer. I am helpless, and my chum, Graham, with whom I have been, is dead, leaving me."

The cause of his death was apparent. His chum had probably fulfilled his threat and abandoned him. Unable to get the bones of his chum, he kept up a fire, the poor wretch had slowly frozen to death.

The body of a German, W. Zengler, was found in the trail. Beside the skeleton was a diary. The last entry made in January, 1898, read: "My hands are cold and frozen, and I do not think I can stand the suffering much longer. I am helpless, and my chum, Graham, with whom I have been, is dead, leaving me."

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## MARTYRS TO BARBARISM.

### THE TRAGIC FATE OF A BRAVE LITTLE CHRISTIAN BAND

Who Went Forth to Spread the Gospel in China—Nine Were Murdered, the Rest Were Wounded and the Missions Lost and Burned.

The details of one of the most horrible massacres committed in a land of blood and pillage have just come to light. In the early days of August, 1895, the leading journals of the globe had news of an uprising in the vicinity of Ku-cheng, China. It was reported that some dozen or so British and American missionaries had been foully murdered; that infant children had perished in their company, and that in the course of the depredation properties to the amount of tens of thousands of dollars had been carried off. This was the first account, and practically the last, though the matter was widely discussed. The circumstance leading up to the revolt, and the scenes before and after, are only now at hand.

Ku-cheng is a walled city of some 60,000 inhabitants. It lies some miles northwest of Fuchow, and is usually reached by foreigners by means of native boats plying the River Min. The British Mission House, at which the principal horrors occurred, was situated outside the city, about a mile across the river, and contained, besides the missionaries' residence, schools for boys and girls and a foundling home.

#### AMERICAN MISSION ESCAPED.

The American Mission, in consequence to the first report, none suffered death, was also outside the walls, and situated near the foundling grounds. The head of the British Mission was Rev. W. R. Stewart. He had in his charge the field at Ku-cheng, and overseen by members of the Ke-cheng Board. To assist in this rather wide sphere of labor were seven lady missionaries, besides his wife. He had a family of five small children. Closely affiliated with him in this work was Rev. H. S. Phillips, a native-born clergyman, who lived in a native house

## The Doctors Puzzled.

### THE PECULIAR CASE OF A NOVA SCOTIAN LADY.

The Trouble Began in a Swelling of the Big Toe Which Spread to All Parts of the Body Doctors Could Not Account for the Trouble, and Their Treatment Did Not Go Good.

From the New Glasgow Enterprise.

Lock Brown is a picturesque farming household situated about three miles from the town of Pictou, N. S. In this household, in a cosy farmhouse live Mrs. and Hector McKinnon, and a few years ago Mrs. McKinnon was taken with a disease that puzzled several doctors who attended her. It was generally known that Mrs. McKinnon owed her ultimate recovery to the health to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and a reporter of the Enterprise being in the neighborhood called upon the lady and asked her what she had any objections to relating the particulars of her illness and cure.

"Indeed I have not," replied Mrs. McKinnon, "I think that those who are cured owe it to the medicine that brings them back to health, and who apparently had no insignificant part in it. It came on with a swelling in the big toe, accompanied by intense pain. Gradually the swelling extended to my limbs and then to my whole body, accompanied by pain which made my life a burden. A doctor was called but he did not help. I tried another and another until I had four different medical men to see me, one of them the most skilled physician in the province. Yet none of them could puzzle every one of them, and none of them gave me more than the merest temporary relief. One doctor said the trouble was inflammation of the bone. Another said it was aggravated rheumatism and gout. The other two called it other names, but whatever it was, none of them helped me. By this time I had got so low and weak that I could not lift hand or foot if it would save my life, and no one expected to see me get better. In fact the doctor said, 'If I saw any lower I could not live.' And yet here I am today as strong as ever I was in my life. While I was at the lowest a minister called to see me and asked why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many remedies and had spent so much money in medicine that I hardly thought I worth while to experiment any more. However, I was persuaded to try them and after using them for some weeks there was some improvement. By the time I had used a dozen boxes I had lost my bed and was able to move around, and after a few more boxes I was again perfectly well, and able to do all the work that falls to the lot of a farmer's wife. All this I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I think that after what they have done for me I am justified in recommending them to others."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give new life and richness to the blood and rebuild shattered nerves, thus driving out disease due to either of the two causes, and this means that they effect a cure in a large percentage of the cases which afflict our countrymen. Unscrupulous dealers impose on the public imitations of this great medicine. The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are never sold in bulk or by the hundred or ounce, or in any form except in the company's boxes, the wrapper around the bottle bearing the trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." No matter what the dealer or the pill offered in any other shape, it is bogus. These pills cure when other medicines fail.

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## A REMINDER.

Messingham. What's the matter with your clock? It's stopped.

Tailor. I never wind it up. I use it as a motto.

Messingham. What do you mean?

Tailor. No tick here.

"A Man's a Man for 'That.'"

Even if he has come on both feet. But he is a stronger, happier and wiser man if he uses Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor and gets rid of the unsightly corns, painlessly and at once.

He who trusts everybody and he who trusts nobody both make a great mistake.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Active Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Satan loves hypocrites because they serve him best and require no wages.

"Pharaoh 10c." Payon, of Gracely, Que. cigar manufacturer.

Economy may be wealth, but you can't use it in politics to much advantage.

LUBY'S

Give new life to the hair. It makes it grow and restores the scalp.

Sold by all druggists, 50c. a bottle.

Many a so-called fire-proof building has furnished indisputable proof of a fire.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSTON'S KIDNEY CURE has been used by mothers for their children. It is a safe, reliable, and the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c. a bottle. All druggists.

La Toscana, 10c. RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal.

The smaller the woman, the easier it is for her to twist a big man around her finger.

Hotel Carlsbad, European Plan, Room 10, O.R. Station, Montreal. Open 24 hours.

The wine-bottler is a corker, but he makes noise in the world than the uncorker.

Sworn to before me, this 8th day of December, A.D. 1880.

W. C. SPINKS, Notary Public.

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Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ONE UMBRELLA LESS.

Mr. Spinks—Why did you give Billington that cotton umbrella? He'll never bring it back.

Mrs. Spinks—The only other one in the rack was silk.

You should have given him that.

Billington—if he would return the cotton one, why should he return the silk one? Tell me that, Mr. Spinks.

Mr. Spinks—The cotton one was his.

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### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail, 8:15 a.m. Mail, 1:45 p.m.  
Mixed, 6:42 a.m. Mixed, 10:30 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1899.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week Mr. Jas. Ackers will run trips to Belleville and return, leaving here at 7:30 a.m., and Belleville at 4:30 p.m.

Masonic Lodge No. 39, A.F. & A.M., will attend divine service in St. Andrews Church on Sunday June 25th, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. S. B. Burns, B.A., will preach to the brethren.

The weather seems to have cleared off this morning after a rainy spell which has lasted for over three weeks. The ground is soaked full of water, and many fields are partially submerged. It is hoped there will be fair weather for some time.

The following troops of Active Militia composing the 6th Division, will assemble for twelve days' training at Niagara, Ont., on June 20th: 1st and 2nd Brigade of Field Artillery, and 6th Field Battery, 16th, 40th, 42nd, 46th, 48th, 49th, 56th and 59th Battalions.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Presbyterian Church at Marmora will take place on Tuesday next, the 13th of June, under Masonic auspices. Grand Master E. T. Malone, of Toronto, will perform the ceremony at noon. A grand dinner will be provided, and in the afternoon there will be a lacrosse match between Marmora and Madoc clubs.

### Union School Apportionment.

At a meeting of the assessors of Rawdon, Stirling and Sidney, held in Stirling on the 27th day of May, 1899, it was agreed that the annual requisition from the trustees for the maintenance of the Stirling Union Public School shall be paid and collected from the taxable property of the respective municipalities out of which the Stirling Union Public School is formed in the proportions named:

Stirling, value \$169,398, 71 per cent.  
Rawdon, value \$48,340, 18 per cent.  
Sidney, value \$25,525, 11 per cent.  
Signed,  
PHILIP CONLEY, Assessor for Stirling,  
JOHN B. RUSSELL AND V. GREEN,  
Assessors for Rawdon.  
JAS. H. SMITH AND CHAS. W. KETCHESON, Assessors for Sidney.

The trackmen's strike on the Grand Trunk Railway was supposed to be settled on Saturday night last. Several members of Parliament, especially Messrs. Taylor and Powell, had interested themselves on behalf of the men and interviewed Mr. Hays and other officials of the G. T. R. and had received promises, so they stated that the grievances of the men would be considered and remedied.—the above named gentlemen to act as arbitrators in the matter. Accordingly the men were notified that the strike was ended, and returned to their work on Monday morning. It was soon learned that Mr. Hays repudiated the agreement, and declared he had not made any promises, and orders were issued not to take back all of the men. This has led to another strike, and what the end will be cannot at present be foreseen. At any rate the public generally sympathize with the men, and it is considered the G. T. R. has treated them very unfairly.

While on a recent visit to Marmora His Grace Archbishop Gauthier was presented by Captain O'Neill with a nugget of gold weighing three pounds, taken from the Marmora gold mines. His Grace has had the nugget fastened into a pin, which will be used for pinning on the pallium.

The storm of Monday afternoon last was the most destructive that has visited this section for some time. In this village there was but little damage done, but to the north, in Rawdon township, considerable damage was done in uprooting trees, leveling fences, etc. We have heard of one farmer having his whole field of potatoes, just planted, washed into the road. The storm assumed the power of a tornado in Huntingdon township, where immense damage was done to buildings of all kinds. About 4.30 the storm broke, and barns and outhouses were quickly converted into kindling wood, and many acres of standing timber were destroyed. Nearly all the churches in the township were damaged, some having roof and spire both carried away, while Zion Church, on Zion Hill, was almost demolished, only a part of the wall and the spire remaining up. Mr. D. Corrigall, who lives near the church, also suffered severe loss, his buildings being considerably damaged. In the evening about 9.30, a hail storm broke all the windows in the north and west sides of houses. The hail stones were as big as hen's eggs. Chickens were killed by this storm, and in some places the leaves of trees were cut off, and grain was cut to pieces. The loss to the farmers will be very considerable. A despatch to the press from Belleville says:—"In the 8th concession of Thurlow, the Zion Hill Methodist church was levelled, entailing a considerable loss. R. Gordon's barn, in the 8th concession of Thurlow, was blown down. In the first concession of Huntingdon, J. J. Foster's barn was blown over and the barn of Walker Sears was unroofed and fences blown in all directions. Trees were uprooted, and in some places the country roads are impassable. The loss to crops will also be considerable."

### Excursion to Guelph.

An excursion to Guelph and return, under the auspices of the Hastings and Prince Edward County Farmers' Institute, will be by special train and will enable members of the Farmers' Institutes, their friends, and the public generally to visit the Ontario Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Guelph. Trains will leave stations in this vicinity as follows: Madoc 4.30 a.m.; Crookston 4.45; Ivanhoe 4.50; West Huntingdon 5.05; Madoc Junction 5.10; Holloway 5.14; Foxboro 5.23; arriving at Belleville 5.40. Leave Belleville for Guelph at 5.49. Return fares will be as follows: Madoc \$2.30; Crookston \$2.25; Ivanhoe \$2.20; West Huntingdon and Madoc Junction and Holloway \$2.10; Foxboro \$2.00; Belleville \$1.90. Children under 12 years, half fare.

On arrival at the College grounds the College Officials will take charge of the excursionists and conduct them to the various objects of interest, such as the dairy, experimental plots, (about 2000 in number) the excellent farm buildings, gymnasium, greenhouses, laboratories, etc. The ladies are specially interested in the seven greenhouses, magnificent lawns, poultry and dairy departments. Passengers will return by any regular train within the time limit. Tickets from all stations will be valid to return on any regular train up to and including June 18th. The travelling agent of the G. T. R. will accompany this excursion in order that everything may be done to ensure the comfort and convenience of the passengers. Excursionists will be carried over C. O. R., any station, Coo Hill to Trenton, on regular train on June 14th and return on any regular train in time limit at single fare.

### Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held June 5. Members present: T. M. Keel, reeve, W. H. Calder, J. Earl Halliwell, L. Meiklejohn and Chas. E. Parker. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were on motion ordered to be paid:  
Sam Barlow, 8 days work on side-walks.....\$8.00  
J. W. Alcombrack, teaming and tile for ditch.....5.05  
Upon an estimate being made it was found that the proposed Waterworks would entail an outlay of \$20,922.

Mr. Halliwell, after submitting an estimate of the probable revenue from the Waterworks, received from the Railway and local consumers, moved, seconded by Mr. Calder, that we accept the work from Mr. Hartnell and go on with the work.  
Moved in amendment by Mr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Parker, that, on account of the excessive cost, we do not proceed with the construction of the works.  
The amendment being put was declared carried.  
The Clerk was instructed to return to the contractors their deposit checks.

Moved by Mr. Olwell, seconded by Mr. Parker, that the property committee erect Elizabeth and Emma streets by protecting a suitable fence on the north and west sides of the gravel pit, and that Mr. Wescott be asked to continue the fence across the north side of his gravel lot.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

### Young Men's Suits.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, make a special effort to please young men 17 to 29 years of age. We have suits of the latest serge and tweed made for the slim young men who think that a ready-made suit cannot fit them. You see lots of suits these days that are turned out of Oak Hall, and you think they have been made to measure. One half tailor price, and just as good or better.

### West Huntingdon.

From Our Correspondent.

The farmers here are busily engaged in planting corn.  
Miss Lizzie Archibald of Belleville, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Peter Farquy.

Miss Nancarrow of Campbellford is a guest at the residence of Mr. J. B. Morton.  
Improvements are being added to the factory premises in the form of a new fence which encircles the premises.

Wm. Roy is the happy owner of a "Red Bird."  
Wm. Vandewater and Geo. Robinson, of Moira, passed through our hamlet on Saturday en route to Stirling.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Stirling, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.  
One of our promising young men seems to be doing considerable driving of late. It is reported that he has fallen in love, and sad to relate, he fell in a well a few evenings ago while trying to get a drink of water. "All's well that ends well."

### PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution of this column of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Mrs. Philip Conley and Miss Edith Conley left on Tuesday for Deseronto, where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. Geo. H. Ferguson, of Rochester, N. Y., is home on a visit.

Mrs. Woodward, of Ellensburg, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. H. S. Ferguson for a couple of weeks, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Ferguson, who will remain there for some time.

Mrs. McMillan and Miss Ethel Johnston were in Belleville on Monday last.

Mr. R. A. Whattam, of Vennachar, Ont., preached in the Methodist Church last Sunday to good congregations.

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phrenologist, will visit Stirling next week. See the Prof.'s ad. in next week's paper.

Rev. Wm. Johnston, who has been attending Conference at Belleville, returned home on Wednesday morning.

Miss Effie Wright, of Tweed, accompanied Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Johnston home from Belleville on Tuesday, and will remain here a few days.

Mr. Wm. Emlaw, of Manila, Philippine Islands, is visiting his mother and brothers in this village.

Mr. Frank Bygott has gone to Chemung Park to camp there for a time.

Mrs. Esther Green has been ill with an attack of inflammation of the lungs, but we are pleased to learn is now recovering.

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**THE MOST EXACTING TASTE**  
in jewels cannot fail to find satisfaction in our great display of all that's beautiful and seasonable.

You will find all the newest designs in Silver, and in the setting and combination of stones. We display many novelties for men's and women's wear. They're always correct if purchased here.

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Another crate of Crockery received.

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Choice Fruit to hand this week.

## ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

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## THE NEWS-ARGUS

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To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

### Keep Our Raw Materials.

Canadians in general are growing more and more doubtful whether even free admission to the American lumber market would be sufficient compensation for an agreement not to put export duties on logs, pulpwood and unrefined nickel. A correspondent of the St. John Telegraph, a Liberal newspaper, in a long article recently argued that free trade in logs, pulpwood and lumber would be a very bad bargain for Canada. He stated that all the Canadian gets for a cord of pulpwood is three or four dollars and this is made into forty dollars worth of paper, the Americans getting the whole benefit of all the labour used in converting a low-priced article into one of high price. Canada's share of the product is three dollars for which the hardest part of the work has to be done. The share of the United States is thirty-seven dollars, mostly expended in wages to skilled workmen. The Telegraph's correspondent expresses himself in the following pithy words: "The very spruce which Canada allows to go into the United States free of an export duty is made into pulp and paper which is used as a club to beat her brains out in the English pulp and paper market. Canada is furnishing the club and the United States is using it. But if Canada would do what she could with her raw material and immense water powers she would be within eight years the greatest paper and pulp producing power in the world. She has the facilities and all that she needs is the proper legislation to bring capital in to develop it."

The great timber resources of Canada ought to be preserved by the Canadian Government as raw materials for Canadian workmen. The Americans cannot make bricks without straw, and if the Government would now carry out the expressed will of both Liberal and Conservative members of Parliament and put export duties on logs and pulpwood Canadian workmen might in a few years supply the United States as well as England with all kinds of articles made of wood and wood pulp.—Montreal Star.

### Christian Endeavor Convention.

Three years ago, at Ottawa, during the joint convention of Ontario and Quebec Provincial Christian Endeavor Unions, a Canadian Council of Christian Endeavor was formed, and it was arranged that the first National Convention should be held under its auspices, in 1899, in the city of Montreal. The annual provincial conventions of Quebec and Ontario have been withdrawn for this year, from which fact the success of the Montreal meeting may be regarded as already assured, so far as attendance is concerned; while delegates in considerable numbers are expected from all parts of the country. A large contingent from "down by the sea" is looked for, since there is to be but one C. E. Convention in the Maritime Provinces, instead of the usual three annual events. A single-fare rate for the round trip has been secured on all railways. As far as possible, the delegates will be billeted in the Christian homes of the city; the price for these billets has been limited by the local committee to 50 cents per day for a room, and 25 cents for each meal. Suitable accommodations will also be secured in hotels and boarding houses, at such rates as the delegates may wish to pay; so that all who will come are promised comfortable homes as a cost within their means.

The Dominion Convention will be held in the magnificent and capacious St. James' Methodist Church, on St. Catherine Street beginning Thursday, October 5th, and closing Monday 9th.

### Cancer on the Increase.

The alarming increase in the mortality from cancer in Great Britain has led to the formation of a Society to combat the disease. Its inaugural meeting was held on Wednesday, when Sir Charles Cameron, M. P., dwelling upon the need of the society, pointed out that the number of deaths from cancer in New York has doubled during the last ten years, and that it is calculated, if the increase is maintained, there will be more deaths from cancer in 1909 than from consumption, smallpox, and typhoid fever combined. In Great Britain, during the same period the ratio for each 1,000,000 has risen from 385 to 787.

The American liner steamer Paris, which ran on the rocks off the Manacles on May 21st, is now known to be doomed. Heavy seas are driving the steamer astern landwards. Her boilers have shifted, her false bottoms are gone, and the divers are unable to work. The company have decided to build a new vessel to replace the Paris. The estimated cost is about \$2,000,000.

### Fine Cambric Shirts.

The Oak Hall have a line of English Cambric Shirts, warranted fast colors, at \$1.00, that will sell for some one else at \$1.50. As to fit, we'll let you be judge and jury. Suppose you try us once and see for yourselves. Your money back on any unsatisfactory purchase.



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A new line just to hand this week—Men's Heavy Overalls, 75c.; Pant Made Overalls, \$1.00; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannel-ette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Braces, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price. 29 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00. 3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c. Eggs 11c. this week.

**T. G. CLUTE.**

### Terrible Tornadoes.

A tornado caused terrible destruction in Wisconsin and Minnesota on Monday evening last. In its path it struck New Richmond, Wisconsin, and out of 500 houses and store buildings fully 300 were wrecked by the storm or destroyed by fire. Almost every family has one or more members among the dead, injured or missing. Up to 9 o'clock Tuesday night 54 bodies had been found, and it is thought the number of dead will reach 100 or more.

A tornado struck the town of Herman, Nebraska, on Tuesday night, and wrought fearful destruction. A conductor on an evening train from Sioux City, Iowa, passed through Herman not long after the storm. He says not a building is left standing in the town, and that he counted 12 dead bodies in the streets. The fatalities will probably number 50 or more. The entire eastern portion of Nebraska is being swept by a terrific rain, wind and electric storm. The streets of Omaha are flooded.

### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Miss Huff, from Mrs. Ameliasburg, Pr. Edward Co., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Duke.

Mr. Wm. Reid, of Marmora, came to our village for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed by Dr. Faulkner. The patient is now doing as well as can be expected under his skillful treatment. This speaks well of our Dr. for people to come so far for treatment.

Mrs. Geo. Reddick, of Wallbridge, is the guest of Mrs. M. Gibbs.

The farmers are pleased to see the weather turning out so fine after our rainy spell.

The county bridge men are putting a new cover on Foxboro bridge.

### Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Three of our local sportsmen got into trouble the other night. They were in a boat fishing when John fell into the water, and fishing him out the other two got in by upsetting the boat. Fortunately the water was not deep, so the result was not as serious as it might have been. They went back the next morning and got their fishing tackle, no damage being done beyond a thorough soaking and the loss of the fish. But never mind, there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Mr. John Tufts has returned to his home in Tweed after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. S. Stapley.

Mr. S. Hollingsworth, of Ivanhoe, conducted the Hornerite services here on Friday evening last.

Miss Blanche Sealey has returned home after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. E. Bennett. Miss Pearl Bennett accompanied her home and will stay a few days.

### Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Acania Salve cures them. Also, old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, fests, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions, and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitter is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a sick-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50c. at all drug stores.

### The Only Difference.

The only difference between Oak Hall Clothing and made-to-order goods is in imagination. You pay twice the price and receive twice the quality. The size in these usually run 22 to 28, and the price was \$5, but we only have sizes at \$3.50 to \$5 left, and will clear them at \$3 a suit. If you are looking for snags, see these suits.

## FRUIT JARS!

Our Fruit Jars are to hand, and selling at close prices.

### TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller. Increasing sales confirm it.

I have a good supply of

## Hungarian and Millet Seed.

I have just unloaded another of

### Rice's Pure Salt.

Cash paid for Eggs.

**S. HOLDEN.**

P.S.—A quantity of Bee Supplies in stock.

## BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

### PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

**5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.**

### MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

### BICYCLES

I have a Ladies' Wheel, new, which I will sell for \$25, reg. price \$35.

### BICYCLE SUNDRIES

I am selling off my stock of Sundries at greatly reduced prices. If you want some good bargains it will pay you to give me a call.

**D. MARTIN.**

## NO. 2 COY., ATTENTION!

Members of No. 2 Coy., 40th Battalion, will meet at the Armoury, Stirling, on Saturday, June 10th, at 7 p.m., and the following Saturday, June 17th, at the same hour, to prepare for camp. A few good recruits wanted. By order.

**J. C. WILSON, Capt.**

Marcus R. Lazier was taken from Belleville to Little Valley, N. Y., to answer to several charges of forgery. He put up a very strong fight against extradition.

Pursuant to the recent protest by the fruit growers of the Essex and Niagara peninsulas against the wholesale destruction of orchards under the San Jose Scale Act, the Minister of Agriculture has decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter. In the meantime, as intimated last week, the destruction of trees will be suspended. Mr. Dryden has consulted the Premier at length on the matter, and there is no doubt that the recommendation will be acted on.

### Boys' Velvet Suits for \$3.00.

For little boys 4, 5 and 6 years of age the Oak Hall, Belleville, have about 15 to 18 velvet suits to clear. The size in these usually run 22 to 28, and the price was \$5, but we only have sizes at \$3.50 to \$5 left, and will clear them at \$3 a suit. If you are looking for snags, see these suits.



A NEW STORY OF THE BRAVE  
GENERAL'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

Meantime the sailing of the boats, with the refugee Greeks and women and children, had to drift down as best they could in the face of the strong wind. A little steam launch called the *Albatross* came along, and the boats lying concealed at Berber, started in pursuit of our sailboats the instant our gunboats turned back. She had no difficulty in overhauling and capturing the boats of the boarders, and the Turkish fleet failed to overtake the *Albatross* so we struggled past Abu Hamed, into the great gorge of the cataracts lying between that place and Merawi.

Our release heard and saw a good deal of the same kind of thing, and good faith, but Colonel Stewart insisted on reposing perfect confidence in

**HAD TO STICK TO THE FIGURES**

Why are Brown's gas bills so much lighter than his neighbor's bill? asked the manager of the company. Does he burn so much less gas?

No, replied the meter inspector; but the suspicious scoundrel always goes to the meter with me and jots down the figures himself.

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Love and toothache are sworn enemies.

The laws of society in regard to marriageable girls in Germany are not so strict as they are in France, yet they are much more strict than in England or America, and would be exceedingly irksome to any girl with a mind of her own. In France it is considered entirely proper that a girl should never utter a word upon her future husband until after she has become engaged to him; in Germany it is only required that she shall never be alone with him for an instant until after marriage. A German girl of good family would be irretrievably compromised if she were seen in public with her young man

respect. Whatever they do not do in public they treat their wives as if they might treat their cast-off foots. The secret of it is that the wives are expected to be so treated and like it. They are usually so patient as to be therefore, marriage in Germany is a beautiful. The men are rough in their dealings with women, but suave and polite with men, and they doubtless have good hearts stowed somewhere beneath their voluminous waistcoats. All the same, they fall a little below our woman's standard.

Superstition never keeps people from accepting thirteen for a dozen.

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Canada has an important asset in her large forests of spruce, now used in the manufacture of pulp, which is afterwards converted into printing paper. These spruce forests should be held for the use of our own manufacturers, and not allowed to be cut down for exportation in the log. The United States spruce forests are becoming rapidly exhausted, and for some time their paper makers have been looking to Canada for their supply of raw material. A leading trade paper of New York bewails the rapid depletion of the spruce forests in the U. S., and says:

"It is to Canada, then, that we must turn for our spruce in the future—the very near future, too. And this country has already given our provincial neighbors to the opportunity which they possess for developing the pulp and paper industry along our own water ways, so that if our manufacturers here in the States would provide early for the inevitable, they have no time to lose in the matter of securing a purchase of Canada lands. The price is already advancing, and the comparatively few water powers are becoming scarcer on the market. The cry of the paper manufacturers is 'On to Canada.'"

The Government should realize the situation and not allow the exportation of pulp wood, but make it a condition that it must be manufactured in Canada, the same as the regular lumber, which now prevails in relation to the manufacture of pine for lumber.

#### Prohibition for Manitoba.

Premier Greenway made an unexpected announcement on Monday afternoon. A prohibition deputation to the number of five or six hundred waited on him in the legislative chamber of the Parliament Buildings. They asked for the greatest measure of prohibition the Government was willing to give.

Mr. Greenway, in reply, made a short but important speech. He remarked that the deputation had said they did not want ante-election pledges, but he had this to say, he had voted for prohibition, and votes taken in this province showed the people wanted it. When in Ottawa he had endeavored to get concurrent legislation in connection with any action taken by Manitoba. Failing that, Mr. Greenway pledged that the Manitoba Government would pass prohibitory legislation to the fullest extent of its power. This measure would be sold. Mr. Greenway did not mention when the law would be passed. The House meets on Thursday.

#### County Council.

The June session of the County Council met in Belleville on Tuesday, June 6th. The members were all present. The Warden in his address said that the county roads, owing to the severe frosts were in many places in a bad condition and would have to be repaired. In company with other members of the Council he had accompanied for one day Mr. A. W. Campbell, Provincial Road Inspector, over a portion of the County gravel roads. The gentleman would, no doubt, appear before the Council during the session and speak to them in reference to the roads. Another important matter to come before them was that of equalization. He hoped this matter would be dealt with impartially and on its merits, and not in any sectional spirit. The question of purchasing a rock crusher and a roller would in all probability be brought up and discussed.

A number of communications were read, among others one from city Clerk Robertson, of Belleville, in reference to Loon Lake dam and its alleged dangerous condition. After some discussion the communication was laid over for further consideration. This county being entitled to send one student to Guelph Agricultural College, on motion Mr. Thos. Holgate was nominated as a student for two years. The matter of J. J. B. Flint, Police Magistrate, in reference to salary and fees, and the making of returns, was brought before the council. He would accept \$100 less for salary, per annum, or receive \$100 more and make all returns to the county per quarter as to fines and costs.

A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

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He said he had, with some of the members of the council, been over a number of the roads of the county. He had examined their system of building the roads, and was very much pleased. He found the leading roads of Hastings county in a fairly good state of repairs. They had been constructed at a less cost than had roads in many other counties in the Province. Some of the roads were, however, in a bad condition. The road was a bad one. The committee were pursuing a proper system in reference to building good roads. The gravel used, taken from up land pits, should be screened, as in its present

condition it is very dirty and not the right material to make good roads. They had in this county an abundant supply of field stone, which, if they had the proper machinery, could be crushed and thus a supply could be procured of excellent material. Use more crushed stone and less gravel, as it makes better roads. They could in advance of what the roads cost at present. He advised the county to purchase a crusher and a heavy road roller.

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A number of accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. On motion of Mr. Holgate, seconded by Mr. Hanley, the arrangement made by the Board of Education at Belleville with the Examiners of Entrance Examinations at 75c. per pupil in full, and the county's share of cost of stationery was approved, and the Treasurer was ordered to pay for the payment of the certificate of the Public School Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Holgate, that \$4 be paid to the Foresters of Springfield, for the use of their hall for nomination purposes.—Carried.

On motion \$5 was ordered to be paid Mr. J. A. Vandervoort for placing timbers on the hill near Wellman's Corner's. The account of building a bridge across Deer Creek, amounting to \$714 was read and discussed, and the council decided to pay one-half of the amount, namely, \$357.

On Thursday afternoon council went into Committee of the Whole on Equalization. Dr. Faulkner in the chair.

Mr. Cross moved, seconded by Mr. Clare, that the equalization be the same as last year. Mr. Cross spoke strongly in support of the motion. Mr. Holgate thought the equalization was unfair. He moved that the equalization of Sidney township be reduced \$100,000.

Mr. Parker thought the equalization was unjust. The town of Deseronto last year was assessed at \$600,000 and the equalization was only \$300,000. Since then an industry has been erected worth some \$500,000 and still the assessment was the same. This was a discrepancy which should be remedied.

Mr. Holgate thought that Deseronto equalization should be raised. The time had come when a readjustment should be made. The assessment of Sidney township was \$2,600,000, which was far in excess.

Mr. McFarlane said this was a difficult matter, and it was hard to arrive at a satisfactory result. He thought the township of Tyendinaga was not properly equalized. He moved that the equalization of Tyendinaga township be reduced \$100,000.

Mr. Cross thought that if this question was opened up there would be trouble to arrive at a definite conclusion. Dr. Faulkner was in favor of the equalization remaining the same as last year.

Mr. Hanley moved, seconded by Mr. Holgate that one or two commissioners be appointed to make an assessment of the minor municipalities.

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On Friday morning the Warden read a report in reference to heating the county buildings by hot water, the estimated cost being about \$1,100. The Committee of the Whole on Roads and Bridges resumed. Mr. Parker in the chair.

Mr. Hanley was in favor of purchasing a stone crusher. He thought better results would be obtained if \$9,000 were spent on roads and \$1,000 on a crusher than if \$12,000 were spent on the roads without a crusher.

Mr. Hanley, Mr. Pearce and Mr. Cross were in favor of purchasing a crusher. Mr. Parker said there was no question in his mind but that the time had arrived when the County should purchase a stone crusher.

Several members opposed the purchase of a crusher, and after some discussion the committee rose and reported and asked leave to sit again.

The case of County constable G. S. Johnson was before the Council, in reference to rewards received for the arrest of alleged horse thieves. Several of the County Councils assembly denounced Mr. Johnson's conduct, and a small committee was appointed to look into the matter.

On Friday afternoon the Superintendent of Roads called attention to certain parties who were cutting trees on the side of County roads.

On motion of Mr. Parker the parties complained against, who live near Roslin, were ordered to construct a fence where the trees had been cut down—there being a dangerous bank at the place which the bushes removed protected—and in case of neglect the Road Superintendent was instructed to prosecute.

The Gravel Roads committee resumed. On motion of Mr. Parker the County Council was associated with the Superintendent for the purpose of taking levels and arranging with private individuals for the drainage of county roads.

Mr. Holgate moved, seconded by Mr. McFarlane, that \$12,000 be appropriated for gravel roads and that a rock crusher be purchased out of this as soon as possible, and that at least fifteen per cent. be used for drainage.

After some discussion this motion carried. On motion \$4,000 were appropriated for bridges this year.

The committee rose and reported and the report was adopted. The rate for County purposes was fixed at 34 mills.

The estimated expenditure amounts to \$40,176.50. On Saturday morning several By-laws were passed.

Mr. Morden Bird was appointed a High School Trustee for Stirling in place of the late Uri Wright.

On motion of Mr. Parker a grant of \$100 was made to open the town line roads between Sidney and Rawdon townships, leading from Tuttsville to Stirling. Council adjourned until Tuesday, December 5th.

The Trent River Paper Company, limited, share capital \$50,000, head office Frankford, Hastings county, has been granted incorporation by the Ontario Government. The provisional directors are Messrs. James Stillar Lovell, Wm. Bain and Ernest Wm. McNeill, all of Toronto.

The conference in Brussels of the African colonial powers, which has been discussing the sale of spirits to the natives, has come to a final agreement, and the plenipotentiaries signed a convention which is likely to prove satisfactory to those who would make difficult the importation of liquor into Africa.

The minimum duty on spirits has been raised from 15 francs (3.90) a hectolitre to 70 francs (16.90), which is \$10 less than British Colonial Secretary Chamberlain desired, but probably as much better than Holland and Germany wanted.

The Manitoba crop bulletin, issued by the Department of Agriculture, presents a most favorable showing. The cultivated grain has increased considerably compared with last year's figures, and the growing grain is in a well advanced and healthy condition. The wheat area is estimated at 1,025,956 acres; barley, 575,136; oats, 182,912; and these, with other cereals and root crops, bring the total area under cultivation up to 2,449,028, compared with 2,291,942 last year, and 1,958,025 in 1897. The wheat area last year was 1,488,232, making the increase this year 141,662 acres.

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#### WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. James M. Barrie, wife of the author of "The Little Minister," is said to be a very pretty woman.

Mrs. Navarro's (Mary Anderson's) sister is Mother Duff, a nun in a convent of the Assumption in London.

Mrs. Theodore Havemeyer disposes of some \$75,000 each year on her whims and never said the price of an article that strikes her fancy, but orders it sent home.

Erie, Kan., has two newspapers edited and owned by the same person. The Republican Record and Miss Elizabeth Frazier has charge of the Erie Sentinel.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself. On churches and charities she spends \$100,000 a year.

Mme. Loubet greatly resembles her friend, Mme. Carnot, in her charitable tendencies. She disposes of large sums among the poor, and is a regular visitor at the hospitals.

Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, formerly Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, is said to be the most extravagant woman in society. She spends quite \$100,000 each year on trifles and amusements.

Mrs. S. Harkness of New York city, formerly of Cleveland, has offered to build a chapel at the College for Women of the Western Reserve university in Cleveland. She had previously founded a biblical professorship in that college.

The young Duchess of Marlborough and several other ladies of much wealth and rank are going in for falconry. It is an expensive form of sport, an ordinary hawk costing as much as \$500 and requiring quite an outlay for maintenance and training.

Mrs. William Rockefeller's hobby is for carnations, one of the greenhouses at her country place at Scarborough-on-the-Hud being devoted exclusively to their culture. She is said to spend thousands of dollars every year for the plants she imports from all over the world.

At a public dress rehearsal of a new play in Paris Mme. Casimir-Perier, wife of the former president of the French republic, was requested to remove her hat, but declined to do so. When she learned that the rule would be enforced in her case as in all others, she left the theater in disgust.

Lady Randolph Churchill is thus described by T. P. O'Connor in his weekly: She is still a very pretty woman. Her raven black hair does not show a single strand of gray. Her figure is slight and agile, and the deep, dark blue eyes have all their vivacity undimmed by the years of tears and sorrow.

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#### CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS.

Mr. Carnegie has a great opportunity to set a philanthropic example for rich men. Perhaps he can even start a "wave" of philanthropy.—Indianapolis News.

In his determination to go into the humanitarian business Andrew Carnegie need fear no fierce competition from other millionaires.—Albany Times-Union.

Mr. Carnegie will have to be as wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove if he expects to put his charities out of the reach of unworthy hands.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mr. Carnegie nobly decides to retire from the mad whirl of money getting. His example should not be lost upon all who have attained the modest competence of \$100,000.—Oregonian.

It will be interesting to watch Mr. Carnegie and note the size and character of his contributions, the territory he will select as the chief scenes of his labors and their effect upon him and the communities.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Andrew Carnegie has retired from business with \$200,000,000. He estimates that it is his purpose to give away nearly all of it in such a way that he will not be called a fool.

It is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger is suffering from a chronic attack of that belittling feeling—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Oom Paul Kruger is so busy Russifying the growler that he may miss some points in the game.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

By surrounding two gallons of beer every 24 hours Oom Paul Kruger manages to make a perennial parol social of about Washington Post.

Oom Paul Kruger and his band of stubborn Dutehmen are causing John Bull more sleepless nights than any of his United States counterparts of the world.—Pittsburg Times.

If it is a fact that Oom Paul Kruger benevolently assimilates four gallons of beer daily, Mr. Kruger ought to think twice before attempting to lift such a "heavy" chunk of the white man's burden as Oom Paul is likely to prove.—St. Louis City Journal.

#### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE POTTS, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Regulations of the Probate Court, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Potts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased, who died on the 14th day of July, 1898, to send by mail, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to James Mc. Potts, Stirling, P. O. Executor of the estate of the said Charlotte Potts, deceased, or to the said J. Mc. Potts, on or before the 8th day of July, A. D. 1899, a statement in writing of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the 8th day of July, 1899, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to hand to the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 8th day of July next to the said Executor.

Dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1899.  
J. EARL HALLIWELL,  
Solicitor for Executor.

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# Young Folks.

## THE QUEER LITTLE HEN.

There was once a little brown hen,  
A dear little, queer little hen,  
Her work was to lay  
Just one egg every day,  
And she did it, this good little hen.  
She'd fly up in a tree, and right then,  
Settled high on a branch, this queer  
hen.  
Her egg she would lay,  
For one egg every day,  
This good little, queer little hen.  
'Twas a strange thing to do, I must  
say,  
And what good was the egg?  
Just to tell me that, I beg—  
That fell from a tree in that way?  
But some people do things just as  
queer;  
I know it, I've seen it, my dear,  
They have a good thought,  
But it just comes to naught;  
From the wrong place they drop it, my  
dear.

## A LONELY LITTLE BOY.

Once upon a time there was a lonely  
little boy. He lived on a farm, and  
what playmates he had were not very  
near, and did not play the kind of  
plays he thought about. The lonely  
little boy had sisters, but they were  
all older than himself, and though the  
younger one played with him some-  
times, and the older ones tried to  
amuse him, there were often days  
when the little boy was quite alone  
to wander about and think of many  
curious things.  
The little boy was nearly five before  
he became lonely. Up to that time he  
was really not much more than a baby,  
and somebody was with him, day and  
night, and on the morning till night. But on a busy  
farm even the youngest cannot be a  
baby much after four, and the little  
boy quit being a baby and became  
lonely, all at once, when his parents  
moved away from one farm and went  
to live on another in a distant part  
of the country.

At first he rather liked this, for  
there were new things to see, and he  
thought it fun for them to sleep  
on the floor, as they did until the fur-  
niture came.  
Then it was pleasant and exciting  
to be near when the boxes were  
unpacked, and the tables and chairs  
and carpets put in the different rooms.  
He even got pushed once for running  
backward and forward across the car-  
pet when his parents were tugging  
hard to make it cover a larger room  
than it had covered in the old house.  
Perhaps that was how he began to  
be lonely. He went out into a great  
field of wood-house and cried and  
thought how lonely he was, and how  
he could not play on the carpet when they  
were pulling it about, first one way  
and then the other, and sometimes lifting  
it right up in the air like a swing.  
It would only be that way for such  
a little while, and then it would be built  
down to the floor and the boy would  
be all over.

Then as he sat there he got to think-  
ing of the old home they had left,  
and his big garden, and his trees,  
and the nice swing he had had from  
one of the limbs. There was nothing in  
the big wood-house but a smelly chip pile  
in place of wood that had been  
nearly broken to pieces like a swing.  
The little boy began to cry again and  
was very homesick, though he had  
heard the word in his life and did not  
know what it meant.  
He cried again that night after he  
had said his prayers, and when he  
went to sleep he dreamed he was  
back home on the hill where he had  
swung in his little swing under  
the trees. The next day he was  
more homesick than ever. He could  
hardly eat his dinner, and his parents  
thought he was really sick, and made  
him sit down and take medicine. And  
the little boy did not get any pleasure  
from it, as he was so sick in his heart  
for the old home they had left, for he never  
saw any of the things he had thought  
of. We suppose he was afraid they would  
laugh at them.

They knew at last that he was only  
homesick and tried to cheer him by  
putting a swing for him in the big  
wood-house—a very fine swing, but it  
was not a tree swing, though it was  
pleasant enough when he was first  
made. Now and then he would use  
it alone, but most of the time he moped  
about the yard or the barnyard, won-  
dering why they were not so nice as  
those at his old home, and why the  
barn was not so pleasant as the old  
one had been.

At last one day the lonely little boy  
ventured out through the gate that  
led into the wide road in front of his  
house. It was in the fall of the year  
and very dry. As he walked along he  
kicked up the dust with his feet, and  
this was rather nice and a new kind of  
fun. By and by, when he had kicked  
up a great deal of dust and walked  
a great way, he was as far as the end  
of the big yard, perhaps he suddenly  
saw by the roadside a very deep hole.  
It had been washed out by the heavy  
summer rains, and when he found a  
low place and climbed down into it  
he found back the walls rose higher  
than his head.

This was new and exciting. There  
had been nothing like it at the old  
home. At the bottom of the hole  
he saw the road above, there were lit-  
tle heaps of grainy earth that had run  
down small channels, either side.  
He poured it back into his hands  
and gazed up at which he could reach.  
It ran down again in a quick rill, and  
made another grainy pile at the bot-  
tom, the large grains on top of the  
little pile being pebbly hard. He up  
and let it run down again and again.  
The little boy forgot that he was  
lonely and homesick. The gully be-  
side the road was a treasure house, and  
he was so deep in one place that the  
people passing in wagons could not see  
him. He had a book at home with a

story in it of a cave, and the little  
channels where the grainy earth ran  
down he called his mulla. He played  
with his mulla, grinding the flour over  
and over, and he liked to grow  
dark. Then he hurried back to the  
low place where he had entered and  
his sisters were looking for him and  
calling when he came. He told them  
that he had found a great  
cave, with mulla in it for grinding  
flour. He was almost too much ex-  
cited to eat his supper, but he was no  
longer homesick. The next day he  
went there again and took some of  
his playthings with him; and every  
day after that until the rains came.  
The little boy, with his green yard  
and big trees and out door swing, he  
forgot. In the heart of the lonely lit-  
tle boy the washed out hollow by the  
roadside had taken their place.

## A HOME MADE HAPPY.

MRS. TUCKER, OF NIAGARA FALLS,  
TELLS WHAT DID IT.

Her Daughter Was Afflicted With St. Vitus  
Dance and Helpless as an Infant. Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her. Her  
Specialist Had Failed.

From the Review, Niagara Falls.  
It is a horrible feeling to know that  
you have lost all command or control  
over your limbs, and must depend upon  
your friends to wait upon and serve  
you the same as an infant. This was  
the condition of Miss Myrtle Tucker  
for nearly a year, and she herself was  
learning that she had been very seri-  
ously benefited by the use of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People sent  
her by a friend. She had been a  
reporter to hear her story. We  
called at the residence of Mr. Edwin  
Tucker, of the village of Niagara Falls.  
Mrs. Tucker received us very cordially  
on ascertaining the object of our visit.  
As nearly as possible these are her  
words in speaking of her daughter's  
case:—"My daughter Myrtle is in her  
fifteenth year. About a year ago  
alarming symptoms of St. Vitus' dance  
made their appearance, but for some  
time we did not know what was  
really the matter. She lost the use  
of her arms, her right arm was  
completely paralyzed. She had to be  
dressed and undressed, being  
totally unable to help herself. The  
best local physicians and a specialist  
were called in, but they all pre-  
scribed for her to be able to afford relief.  
I made a trip to Buffalo last Janu-  
ary and a specialist was consulted,  
who recommended that Myrtle be  
shut up in a dark room for three months,  
and no one to see her or speak to  
her but the nurse. In the next doctor  
insisted upon her being sent to one of  
the city hospitals. Arsenic was one  
of the remedies used; it helped to  
quiet for a time, but no permanent  
relief was obtained. After our return  
from Buffalo, my son urged me to  
try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for  
Myrtle. He said he was sure they  
would do her good as it had cured  
his boy of a similar complaint. I then  
determined to try them, and to my  
astonishment the treatment she was getting  
was doing her no good. I purchased  
a box of the pills, and the effect of the pills  
was almost instantaneous. From the  
beginning, before the first box was  
used, an improvement was plain-  
ly discernible. Five boxes in all  
had been used, and Myrtle was now  
able to run and enjoy herself in a  
manner she could not do back two  
weeks ago. She commenced to attend  
school after an absence of nine months.  
"I want it distinctly understood," said  
Mrs. Tucker, "that the physicians all  
agreed that my daughter was afflicted  
with St. Vitus' Dance; that the treat-  
ment of the medical attendants did not  
benefit her, and that these pills, after  
medicine was taken after commencing  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, so that there  
is no doubt her recovery must be  
attributed to these pills. Her state  
of health is now most excellent,  
her appetite is good and I am  
only anxious to be able to certify  
to the above facts in order that those  
similarly afflicted may be encouraged  
to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

An impoverished condition of the  
blood, or a disordered state of the  
nerves is the fruitful source of most  
ills that afflict mankind, and to any  
one afflicted with St. Vitus' Dance,  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a  
speedy and certain cure. No other  
remedy has ever met with such great  
and continued success, which is  
one of the best proofs of the value  
of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, accomplish  
all that is claimed for them. They cure  
locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St.  
Vitus' Dance, sciatica, rheumatism,  
rheumatic nervous headache, palpitation  
of the heart, nervous prostration,  
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## A TONGUE TANGLER.

What was Mr. Stammerly trying to  
tell you, Mamie?  
Oh, he wanted to say that he heard  
of a new kind of cake at a late tete-a-  
tete, and he couldn't.

## A MYSTERY.

It is said that there are more than  
500 different kinds of flowers which  
give forth no odor whatever.  
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If you want to find out which  
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buy a package of  
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The oldest medical recipe is said by  
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Selling out for 7c. a box  
4 boxes for 25c.

## COPPER SULPHATE

## PURE PARIS GREEN.

## NITRATE OF SODA,

(For Plant Growth.)

## HELLEBORE,

Lowest Prices.

## PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

## THE F. T. WARD COY.

## Big MUSLIN Week At the New Store.

For the balance of this and the ensuing week we want to interest our customers and lovers of pretty, airy, Summer Dress Stuffs. Will these prices do it?

A new Satin striped, shaded, corn and white colored Organdy, regular 25c., now 20c. per yard.

A new Satin striped, shaded, cerise and pink with white colored Organdy, regular 25c., now 20c.

Two shades, Nile and Pale Blue, fancy Organdy, regular 25c., now 20c.

Three shades, Nile, Pale Blue, White, in a Swiss dotted, regular 15c., now 12c.

A very close Swiss dotted, in pink, regular 20c., now 18c.

Four pretty patterns in Dress Gingham, regular 15c., now 14c.

One special line Dress Gingham, regular 12c., now 10c.

One special line of White Pique, regular 16c., now 14c.

Drop in and see the display. Every line marked in plain figures.

We consider your Butter and Eggs as cash here.

## THE F. T. WARD CO.

## SUMMER SHOES.

If you want Light Shoes for Summer Wear, you'll find our Stock offering the best.

Our Perfect Oxfords, in leather or vesting tops, are trade winners; any shade or color, and the prices all right.

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Boys' and Men's Lacrosse Shoes.

Two pairs Slippers, 25c.

Men's Fine Laced or Gaiter Boots, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

We sell the best

## SHOE DRESSINGS

Try our Oleite of Iron. Gives new life to old shoes.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

## Brown & McCutcheon.

Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.  
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.  
Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.  
Ripans Tablets: for sour stomach.  
Ripans Tablets: cure liver troubles.



## "ANCHOR" Brand PURE MIXED PAINTS. Finest Paints Made.

Guaranteed to dry hard, dry quickly, and to have a splendid and lasting gloss. Will not wash up. Every can guaranteed.

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A General Banking Business transacted.

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Drafts bought and sold on all parts of Canada, United States and Great Britain.  
Money to let on Mortgages at low interest.  
Office hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
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## ADVERTISING NOTICES.

In the local column will be charged as follows:  
To Regular Advertisers.—Three lines and under, 25 cents each insertion; over three lines, 75c. per line. Matter set in larger than the ordinary type, 10c. per line.  
To Transient Advertisers.—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 6:15 a.m. Mail..... 1:47 p.m.  
Mixed..... 6:42 a.m. Mixed..... 10:20 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1899.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

The North Hastings election protest has been dropped.

The County Court and Quarter Sessions commenced at Belleville on Tuesday last.

Now is the time to buy your Shirts at ward's.

Rev. Wm. Higgs will preach in the Methodist Church, Stirling, next Sunday morning and evening.

Cool clothing at freeze out prices, ward's.

Rev. S. F. Depeve, of Frankford, preached to the Canadian Order of Oddfellows at the driving park here last Sunday. Carriage loads of brethren came from Marmora, Madoc, Trenton and other places.

Straw & Crash Hats 25c. to \$1.25, ward's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church (W. V.) hold an Ice Cream Social in the basement on Wednesday evening next, June 21st, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited and an enjoyable time is expected.

Mr. W. F. Hanna has left with us a sample of this year's growth of a variety of headless barley, which shows a length of about three and a half feet. The seed was sown on the 24th of April and it headed out on the 5th of June.

Money awaiting you at The F. T. Ward Coy's Store. Special sale of Muslins and Summer Dress Goods now going on. Don't fail to take advantage of the reductions made on these goods.

Mr. Adam Hough killed a two year old Durham steer on Tuesday that dressed 725 pounds. Its live weight was 1,250 pounds. Mr. Hough bought this, with two others, from Mr. Jas. Potts, of this village. This weight cannot be beaten by the best western cattle.

Interesting reading—The F.T. Ward Coy's advertisement.

As usual there was a large turn-out at the Oddfellows' decoration ceremony last evening. Besides the members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I. O. O. F., there were many in from the surrounding country who paid a visit to Stirling's beautiful cemetery. There was one more Oddfellow's grave to decorate this year—that of the late David A. McMurray.

See the great display of Muslins at the F. T. Ward Coy's.

At the meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 16 factories offered 1000 boxes white. All were sold. Sales as follows:—Hodgson Bros., 475 at 85c. McGrath & Co., 205 at 81-16c. Jas. Alexander 220 at 81-16c. Thos. Watkins 100 at 8c. Buyers present—Messrs. Bird, Whitton, Kerr, Rowland, Thompson, and McGrath. Board will meet next Wednesday at the usual hour.

Some time ago the village council passed a by-law prohibiting the grazing of horses and cattle on the sides of the streets, even when in charge of some person. This was felt by many to be a hardship, and one of our citizens wrote to the legal editor of the Mail and Empire about it. The following is the question and reply:—

Qu.—Can a Village Council legally pass a by-law to prohibit residents from allowing their cattle and horses to graze on the sides of the street while they are being held by a halter in charge of a person to prevent damage?

Ans.—The Municipal Act authorizes the Council to pass by-laws prohibiting cattle from running at large, but where cattle or horses are under the control of persons who are leading or holding them, such by-laws cannot be applied. (See sec. 560, sub-sec. 7, and sec. 549 of the Municipal Act.)

Next Sunday a special train will run on the C. O. R. to Marmora carrying passengers to the Canadian Order of Oddfellow's service there. This is a kind of Sabbath breaking that is not commendable.

The Orangenemen of L.O.L. District No. 2, South Hastings, have decided to hold their annual celebration this year at Foxboro. The proceeds of the dinner will go towards paying off the debt on the Orange Hall at Foxboro.

Prof. Corlett, Phonologist, will visit Stirling on Monday next, and may be consulted at the Scott House.

The corner-stone of a new Presbyterian Church at Marmora was laid on Tuesday under Masonic auspices, by Grand Master E. T. Malone of Toronto, assisted by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and others from Belleville, Trenton, Stirling, Madoc, etc. Over a hundred Masons were in the procession, headed by the Marmora band. The large gathering that witnessed the ceremony were subsequently addressed by Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Malone.

## S. S. Convention.

The seventh Annual Convention of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Rylstone, on Tuesday next June 20th. There will be three sessions, the morning commencing at 10 o'clock; afternoon at 2 o'clock; and the evening at 7.30. A large number of good speakers and Sunday School workers will give addresses, and the convention will likely be a profitable one to all interested in Sunday School work.

## Church Services.

St. John's, Stirling, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Morning Prayer at 11 a.m., Evensong at 7 p.m. Offerings at morning service for the Diocesan Mission Fund.

St. Thomas', Rawdon, service at 3 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Nimmo will conduct the service.

St. Lawrence, Rawdon, service at 3 p.m. Offering for Mission Fund.

Mr. G. W. Freeman, special artist and practical man with the Sherwin-Williams Co., was in town last week painting some advertising signs for L. Meiklejohn, who sent him for the celebrated Sherwin-Williams Paint. Mr. Freeman is a man of wide experience in house painting and decorating, and was sent here by the Sherwin-Williams Co. to give those who use his paints any information they may be in need of. We are informed that the majority of houses that are being built this year throughout Ontario are being painted with the Sherwin-Williams Paint.

## Notice.

The celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, Prof. J. H. de Silburg, will be in Stirling on Monday, the 26th of June, and will remain until Wednesday, the 28th, where he may be consulted at the Stirling House. All consultation free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult this Professor, Optician Specialist. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE JUNE "CHRISTIAN." The June issue of "The Christian" is an excellent number, the helpful articles on providential care, etc., on the first page being of great value. Every person should read the "Christian." It is edited and published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, at one dollar per annum. The late Rev. C. H. Spurgeon declared "The Christian" to be "the best paper that comes to me."

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phonologist, will visit Stirling on Monday next, and can be consulted daily at the Scott House. Have your head examined by me, a reliable and scientific Phonologist. I can tell you if you have sufficient talent to succeed as a Doctor, Lawyer, Musician, Milliner, Dressmaker, Dentist, Book-keeper, Teacher, Mechanic or Engineer. Bring your boy girl to me, and I will tell you what trade or profession they are best fitted for. Advice given on health. Consultations strictly private and confidential. Examine me if you have sufficient residence by appointment. Terms very reasonable.

## The Canadian Newspaper Directory.

Messrs. A. McKim & Co., of the well known advertising agency, of Montreal, have just issued the second edition of this important work. It is well printed and bound, containing 430 pages of the most useful information to every advertiser, and is in every way creditable to the publishers, and will help every one to a knowledge of Canada's importance, and that this is our "growing time," as regards newspapers as well as everything else.

There is no surer aid, or greater lever to business success and the making of money than by an intelligent use of newspaper space for advertising purposes, and there is no reader or more facile way of losing money—utterly, irrevocably, losing money, than by injudicious advertising.

This work will help the intelligent advertiser to take advantage of the best means of reaching the public. The book also contains fine lithographed maps of the different provinces, and in the way these are gotten up they are very useful to advertisers. The Directory contains some well thought out information regarding advertising in general, enlightens the advertiser as to the Libel Laws and Customs Tariff, etc., etc.

The Postmaster-General has ordered a commission to investigate Kingston post-office affairs.

## Warm Weather and Wheeling.

Your clothing is likely too heavy for comfort this hot weather. Most bicycle suits are too heavy for midsummer wear. The Out Hall serge coats and check pants are just the bicycle suits for hot weather. They are selling fast. See them.

## PERSONALS.

287 The News-Argus invites the contribution of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of a party, or a note of interest, or a note at the post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bygott leave to-day for Hridgenorth. They will be away from Stirling about two months.

Mr. H. T. Boldrick is at Bancroft trying to keep cool this warm weather.

Mr. Will. Crosby, of Merrickville, is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Alfred Demill and child, of Toronto, are visiting at Mr. John Denzell's home.

Mr. G. H. Ferguson, who has been home about ten days, returned to Rochester today.

Miss Flossie Ferguson has gone to Brighton to spend a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Mr. Arthur Seeley, of Saginaw, Mich., visited at Mr. H. S. Ferguson's last week. He is in Canada on a business trip.

Mr. E. Johnston, of Belleville, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston at the Parsonage this week.

Thos. H. L. Bamford, of Burlington, Ont., a near relative of Mr. J. V. Blackley, of this village, is among the "U. S. Volunteers at Manila, fighting the Filipinos."

Mrs. John Harry and daughter and Mrs. Thos. Weese, of Trenton, visited friends in Stirling last Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Denzell left this week for Belleville, where he has a business trip. He is in Canada on a business trip.

Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Ora Ostrander, of Ottawa, and her mother, Mrs. Ostrander, of Trenton, have been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Green and Miss Blanche Green, of Campbellford, were in town on Saturday. Miss Green, who is in town on Sunday, while Mr. and Mrs. Green visited friends in Kingston Tp.

Mr. Tim Kirk, Madoc's champion lacrosse player, trainer of the Lehigh college team of South Bethlehem, Pa., for some years, has accepted a position at the Stirling House here.

Mr. Bruce Anderson, a former Stirling boy now travelling for a Toronto house, came up from Trenton on Saturday and visited with relatives here until Monday afternoon.

Misses Eva and Ada Greenleaf and Ethel Denzell wheeled up from Belleville on Friday afternoon last to visit Miss Denzell's parents here. They were joined on Saturday by Messrs. S. Kemp and F. Dostater, of Albert College, the whole party returning to Belleville on Sunday evening.

Prof. Robertson, Agricultural Commissioner, who has just returned from the North-West, says the creameries all through the North-West will greatly increase their capacity this year. Crop prospects he reports to be excellent.

## A Terrible Affliction.

There is no suffering the human flesh is heir to that is more severe than rheumatism. But the great cure can be removed by taking Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mrs. James Hunt, Port Hope, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism in the hands for three years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured her completely. She has been free from pain since. This preparation is of pure internal use. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

## Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Inimitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at all druggists.

## His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says, "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even get up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvelous medicine cures Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Nice Light Coats.

At the Oak Hall, Belleville, you can buy a good grey or black lustre coat for \$1.50. When we say good we mean good. You know some light coats are like gauze, the first strain and they are gone. We don't keep that kind. A nice line of grey coats and vests, \$2 and \$2.50.

## Married.

BROWN-TUCKER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, June 13th, by Rev. W. L. Wilson, L.L.B., SARAH M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manford L. Tucker, and THOMAS P. BROWN, all of the Township of Rawdon.

## REASONABLE and TRUTHFUL

We cannot expect to gather figs from briar bushes nor honey from the grape vine. So it is with Jas. Boldrick & Son and his Reliable Clothing. Ready-Made Clothing is a make shift and nothing more. We sell it, and sell it very cheap, as low as \$4.50 per suit. It serves a purpose. It keeps a man away from before the Magistrate for an exposition of nakedness. If you wear our make of clothing you will always receive a recognition from your lady friends of your manly and respectable appearance. They all know Boldrick's clothing on their husbands and sweethearts, and the results we need not tell everyone. Try it for yourself.

## J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## TRUE ECONOMY

Lies in buying good things. Good things need not be high-priced. There's a certain hard wall of facts and figures, however, that stands between possibility and prodigal promises. There are certain prices below which no good honest goods can be bought. Those prices are ours. If you pay less you get less. No use dodging facts.

This week we are offering

## Lace Curtains

from 25c. a pair up. These prices cannot be beaten in any store. Recollect these are good honest goods.

## Shirt Waists and Skirts

at reduced prices to clear off.

We have a Few Suits of Clothing Left that we are selling very low.

## In Ladies' Vests

We have the largest stock in town to pick from, and at prices that will defy competition.

Fresh Groceries, both Staple and Fancy, at lowest prices, on hand at all times.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

## E. F. PARKER.

## SCREEN DOORS HARDWARE!

We have a full stock of Screen Doors, Window Screens, Green Wire Cloth, &c.

Also, Corn Planters, Hoes, Garden Rakes, &c. Call and see our stock of Fishing Tackle before you buy elsewhere. It is complete.

Alabastine, Kalsomine, Dry Colors, Robertson's Ready Mixed Paints, &c. Paris Green for Spraying purposes.

A full stock of Seeds, also Ground Oil Cake and Herbageum.

Repairing done on short notice.

## H. & J. WARREN,

The Hardware & Tinware Merchants, MILL ST.

## SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION

I have for service Thoroughbred Tamworth, Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey Boars, registered pedigrees. Thoroughbred Tamworth pigs for sale, either sex. Prices right.

W. T. SINE, Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon. Sine P. O.

Ripans Tablets cure dizziness. Ripans Tablets cure headache. Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

## HOT?== It's Wilted Prices.

Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes, 75c., 85c. and \$1.00.

Girls' " " 50c., 75c. and 90c.

Boys' " " Dongola Laced Boots at \$1.00.

" " Chocolate Laced Boots from \$1.25.

Men's " Oxford Shoes from 85c.

## Men's Plow Boots from 90c. up

Our steadily increasing sales leads us to believe we are giving the best value in Plow Boots that can be obtained.

See our Patent adjustable Boot.

## GEO. REYNOLDS.

Butter and Eggs wanted.

I keep a full line of Reaper and Mower Repairs, Sections and Guards for Massey-Harris, Massey, Noxon, Patterson, Frost & Wood, Champion, Brantford, Toronto, Sylvester, Hamilton Binder, Buckeye, Maxwell, and others too numerous to mention.

I am agent for Noxon Reaper and Mower machines. A full line on hand. Section Rivets always in stock.

Hay Fork Palleys, in iron and wood.

Hay Fork Manilla Rope.

I have opened up a car of

BINDER TWINE

and am prepared to sell at a price that will be satisfactory to every one. Plymouth Binder Twine—nothing to equal it.

## L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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**T. E. OLIVER, D. D. S.,**  
DENTIST,  
HONORARY GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M. B.,**  
GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario.  
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Office over Boldrick's store, Stirling.

**W. J. McCAMON,**  
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Office: McCannan Block, Cor. Front and Bridge Streets.  
PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC, Conveyancer, &c., Belleville, Ont.  
Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.  
Offices, East side Front St.

**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
CONVEYANCER, ASSISTANT FOR TAKING ADVERTISEMENTS, over the store lately occupied by G. L. Scott, Stirling.

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CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bailiffs and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, at usual Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block.  
EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING  
At 8 o'clock. G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

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**TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling professionally, the second and last Friday in each month until further notice.**  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth.  
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Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

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JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN possession as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.  
WM. RODGERS.

**CELERY AND IRON**  
**NERVE AND BLOOD**  
**PILLS**  
SOOTHE THE NERVES AND BRING REFRESHING SLEEP.  
ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TONE THE SYSTEM.  
PRICE 35 CENTS PER BOX.  
Parker's Drug Store

## MEET US AT WARD'S.



We intend to be there early.  
Last Saturday he was selling  
45c. STRAW HATS for 10c.  
and 25c. and 50c. CAPS for 10c.  
We have a few left do you want one.

| Just Received                                                                  | Odd Sizes                                                                                                               |
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| A money and labor saver, Boy's Brownie Pants, Blue Derry, at 35c. and 50c.     | In Shirts that we are clearing out at a sacrifice to make space for new goods, 9c.                                      |
| Just Dandy                                                                     | We want                                                                                                                 |
| Our new lines of Neckwear, Puffs, Derbys, Strings, Knots and Bows, 5c. to 75c. | To make your New Suit of Tweed, Serge, Black or Colored Worsted, Venetian or any material you want you can get here, at |

## FRED. T. WARD'S,

TAILOR & OUTFITTER.

## The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

### Some Snaps in LADIES' BLOUSES.

\$1.00 Blouse now 69c. 60c. Blouse now 39c.

Dress Gingham, 6c. yd.  
Muslin, 8c. yd.  
Delaines, 8c. yd.  
12c. Print, 10c.  
Blouse Silk, 35c. yd.  
Ladies' Blouse Sets, 25c.  
Ladies' Beauty Pins, 3 for 10c.

Balance of our WALL PAPERS to be cleared out at 5c. a roll. Come early and have your choice.

### GROCERIES:

5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c. 8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. 5 lbs. Rice, 25c.  
2 cans Salmon, 25c. 34 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 4 lbs. Starch, 25c.  
4 lbs. Raisins, 25c. Choice Baking Powder, 25c. a Pitcher.

Try a pound of our choice Tea at 25c. Cash paid for Eggs.

## C. F. STICKLE.



## A Ring and A Rose.

The month of Roses is also a month of rings.

Whether for your sweetheart or bride, your choice of a ring, if you get it here, will be correct and beautiful.

If it's the bridal ring, all the friends of the bride will know our line of bridal gifts offers the greatest attractiveness.

**W. H. CALDER,**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

## More Crockery!

Another crate of Crockery received. Come and see.

## FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

## ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

## Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

## JOHN SHAW.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

## How to Destroy Wild Mustard.

The Newcastle, Eng., Courant of May 6, says: The Technical Educational Committee of the Essex County Council have been carrying out experiments in the destruction of Charlock (wild mustard) which have attracted widespread attention. Last night about 250 visitors assembled at Chelmsford to witness the demonstration. On all the plots of crops were oats and beans. Plot 1 had been sprayed eight days before with a two per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of thirty-five gallons per acre. Rain fell three hours later, but the Charlock was seen to be killed, whilst the crops were uninjured. On plot 2 sprayed six days before with 4 per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of 25 gallons per acre, the charlock was killed, the oats slightly, but temporarily discolored and the beans were uninjured. Plot 3 had been sprayed six days previously with a two per cent. solution of sulphate of copper at the rate of fifteen gallons per acre. On both plots the charlock was killed and the crops were not injured. Plot 5 had been sprayed three days before with a two and a half per cent. solution of sulphate of iron at the rate of forty gallons per acre; the charlock was seen to be dead, whilst the oats and beans were uninjured. The demonstration afforded much satisfaction to many who had travelled long distances in order to see it.

## Patron Picnic.

The seventh annual picnic held at the far-famed Sandbanks, on Saturday, by the Patrons and their friends, was well attended, there being five or six thousand people present. Prof. Goldwin Smith was an invited guest and gave an address. He spoke strongly on the political corruption of the day and the amount of bribery being practised in every political campaign. It was a pity such should be the case, as it was the ruin of any country sooner or later. He followed this up by speaking to the farmers present about their lack of co-operation. He pointed to the lawyers and doctors and other professional men, who, when sent to Parliament, took up the questions and subjects which were likely to benefit themselves, and pushed them when given a chance. The farmers must do the same. They would thereby be fulfilling their own interests. "We need learned and thinking farmers more than any other class, if we are going to compete with other countries," said the professor. He also mentioned the fact that he was the last surviving member of the original Cobden Club of England.

## Hoard's Station.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Sine, of this neighborhood was recently celebrated by a happy gathering of their many relatives and friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Green, Joseph Green and Miss Bonar, from Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. A. White from Smithfield. There were also friends from Marmora and Frankford, making altogether a happy company of over forty. Mr. and Mrs. Sine were the recipients of many handsome presents. At one o'clock the company sat down to bountifully spread table, while the bride and groom were decorated in roses and ferns. During the afternoon a photograph of the party was taken in groups. After tea the party separated, wishing the bride and groom long life and prosperity, and singing "God be with you till we meet again."  
Mr. W. E. Mills, of this vicinity sheared from a cross of Shropshire and Leicester ewes ten pounds of wool, and from others eight and nine pounds. The rain is causing a great deal of damage to the low lands in this section.

At a public meeting at Deloraine, Man., when the extension of the Northern Pacific Railway through the district was discussed, it was agreed unanimously that it would be much cheaper for the Government to give a good subsidy to the Northern Pacific than to have the C. P. R. build for nothing.

## Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Mayville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 30 cents, at all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felsons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

## Men's and Boys' Blazers.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have about one hundred men's and boys' blazer light coats. They are good quality and with regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. We offer you the choice at 50c. each. Just the thing for the hot weather. This is a big snap.



## THE BEST OF GLOVES —FOR— THE BEST OF PEOPLE.

Our GLOVE Stock offers a splendid selection in all shades, made in perfect form, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.  
Our leading prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. At the latter price we guarantee each pair.

A new line just to hand this week—Men's Heavy Overalls, 75c.; Pant Made Overalls, \$1.00; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannelette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Brace, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price. 20 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00. 3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c. Eggs 11c. this week.

## T. G. CLUTE.

## Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Dr. John Clarke of Toronto is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke.  
Mr. Robert Ward spent Sunday with his parents.  
Rev. Mr. Martin, of Belleville, occupied the Foxboro pulpits last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Duke, who was attending the funeral of the late Wm. Bird of Halloway.  
Miss Hattie Gowsell is home from Ottawa, where she has been attending Normal.  
Miss Ethel Gowsell, of Crookston, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gowsell.  
Mr. John A. Gowsell is in attendance on her mother, who is ill.  
Mr. R. G. Laird spent a few days last week visiting his grandparents and other relatives in Mr. Edward Trenton.  
Mrs. Reggan and two children of Trenton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demorest.  
Mrs. Clinton Shores of Bloomfield, is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snider. Mrs. Shores has not had very good health since leaving our village.  
A number from here took in the cheap excursion to Guelph, some stopping off at Toronto.  
Mrs. Wm. Corneliuss and two children of Toronto are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd look very happy and pleasant now days, for its a boy.  
Mrs. A. Dean of Blessington is visiting friends in our midst.  
Mrs. A. C. Faulkner has been confined to the house on account of illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Eggleston of Toronto, spent a few days visiting friends in our village.  
While repairing some harness, Mr. A. Hubble broke an awl, running the stub under his finger nail down to the root, which caused him severe pain.  
Miss Celina Wickert, of Belleville, spent Sunday visiting friends in our village.  
Mrs. F. S. Demorest who has been very ill of inflammatory rheumatism, is recovering.  
The Foxboro Sunday School intend uniting with Marsh Hill and Halloway schools and going down the bay on Saturday for an excursion.

## West Huntingdon.

From Our Correspondent.  
Wheeling seems to be highly enjoyed by the sports in this vicinity.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown spent Sunday at Moira.  
Mr. Orvil Ashley and John Merton were visiting visitors on Saturday last.  
Wm. Archibald can now be seen flying over the roads on a New Dominion.  
Miss Annie Fargy is visiting friends in Marmora.  
Mr. Ernest Cronkite of Hungerford, was in town on Wednesday last.  
The S. O. R. met on Thursday evening. A large crowd being present, many topics were discussed. The president being ill the assistant Charles was promptly ordered to the chair. Moved by William seconded by John that all active members should ride wheels. Carried. John then arose and made a very thrilling speech in regard to wheels. He emphasized what he said with his right arm which swayed like a sledge hammer, and declared that no member should be allowed to ride a wheel geared above 72, and he also added that each wheel should have its full supply of ball bearings. Moved by Peter, seconded by Charles that the lodge would not adjourn until they tripped the light fantastic. Carried. Each member then secured his partner, and as the music danced over the large and spacious hall, each member could be seen moving his delicate form in the most graceful manner around the milk vats and cheese presses. The lodge then adjourned to meet on July 1st.

The 15th Battalion, of Belleville, will have their annual outing at Niagara early in July.

## Times Have Changed.

The man who bought a ready-made suit 10 years ago and did not get satisfaction must not imagine that he cannot do better now. Every year lately has seen vast improvements in the clothing trade, and today the ready-made garment, as sold by the Oak Hall, Belleville, is equal, and in some respects better, to the ordered clothing at one half the price.

## FRUIT JARS!

Our Fruit Jars are to hand, and selling at close prices.

## TEA.

Our 25c. Japan Tea is a seller. Increasing sales confirm it.

I have a good supply of  
**Hungarian and Millet Seed.**

I have just unloaded another of  
**Rice's Pure Salt.**

Cash paid for Eggs.

S. HOLDEN.

P.S.—A quantity of Bee Supplies in stock.

## BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest-priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

## PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

## MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can't be beat. \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

## BICYCLES

I have a Ladies' Wheel, new, which I will sell for \$25, reg. price \$35.

## BICYCLE SUNDRIES

I am selling off my stock of Sundries at greatly reduced prices. If you want some good bargains it will pay you to give me a call.

D. MARTIN.

**TENDERS WANTED.**  
For digging a well in the Agricultural Society grounds, at Stirling. Tenders will be received up to Monday, June 26th. Apply to  
J. EARL HALLIWELL.

## STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 7 in the 9th Con. of Rawdon, on or about the 1st of June, four yearling Heifers and one yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
P. A. LOTT,  
Spring Brook P. O.,  
Rawdon, June 13th, '99.

## THE GREAT-WEST LIFE INSURANCE CO.

has been established less than seven years. During the year 1898, \$2,300,051 was issued in Policies.  
The GREAT-WEST operate its investments mostly in Manitoba, never having earned less than 7%, except on Debentures. The Dominion Government Standard of Liability Valuation on Policies is 1% and on this the Great-West has proved Great-est of Companies, but the GREAT-WEST reserve is at 4%.  
Insure in a company that has secured to its policy holders greatest advantages at least cost.  
GEO. E. SIMMONS, Agt.,  
Rawdon.



"Oh!" she cried, in an accent of unfeigned dismay.

In a very storm of tumultuous wretchedness, Angel was walking up and down the room. The tears were raining down her face. She wrung her hands piteously together and

He heard her out in a sort of bewildered silence. As, piece by piece, the confused and tangled words she had strung together to him became clear to his understanding, there came back to his memory that once, long

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her seventy-sixth year, ascended the Hohenstollern, 2,481 metres above the sea level, one Sunday recently. The following day the same old lady was so fresh and vigorous after her difficult climb that she volunteered to accompany the same two guides to the summit of the Hohmatt, which is 2,490 metres above the sea.

The wise farmer does not sell a good milk cow. The more intelligent he

not seem as good as it ought to be, and the winter habit is to have long intervals between churnings make a change at this point, and churn as often as twice a week, and see if it does not remedy the trouble.

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We put our bed rooms in most immaculate order and then sleep

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### Home of Industry.

The question of establishing a Home of Industry, or home for the poor, was not before our County Council at its last session. Whether our country is in such a prosperous condition that there are no poor to be taken care of, or that they are considered the present system the best is not known. While it might not be advisable to establish such an institution for this county alone, perhaps the union of two or three counties in such an undertaking would be better, and more economical.

The County Council of Lennox, at its recent session had the matter brought before it in a very practical way by the offer of a generous donation towards such an object by a liberal-minded individual. It might be well for our county councillors to consider the offer for a joint institution with our neighbors in the east. The Napanee Star of the 14th thus refers to it:

When our County Council was in session last week our esteemed townsman, Mr. J. M. Parrott addressed that honorable body, impressing upon the necessity of establishing a Home of Industry for the poor of this county. Mr. Parrott renewed his very generous offer of donating one thousand dollars, in aid of establishing such an institution either in this county or jointly with Hastings and Frontenac. The most of our County Council members expressed themselves favorably to the scheme, providing the Counties of Hastings and Frontenac would join them on a fair and equal basis and thus bring the institution under one management, for the three counties, thereby saving a large yearly outlay.

The Council passed a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Parrott for his very generous offer, and also passed a motion instructing the Warden to authorize Mr. W. G. Wilson, County Clerk, to correspond with the Wardens of Hastings and Frontenac to ascertain from them their views on the subject.

Not one drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold at any of the military camps of Canada. Here at least is an administrative fact on which the present government can be congratulated. It has long been deplored that those interested in our young men that patriotic ardor that drew them from their homes—many of them for the first time—should bring them into those temptations into which exhilarating social conditions betray reckless youth. Father's belt bitterly, mother's protest—strongly and continuously, and commanding officers who had the good either of the service or of the young men at heart greatly deplored the evil. An evil it was for which there was no sort of need. A considerable majority of the soldiers had never been in the habit of using alcohol in any form. If there were those who could not do without it, such would be regarded by the common sense of Canadians as unsafe men either for soldiers or as companions for young men. General Hutcheon and the government will have the unanimous approval of the people of Canada in the course they are now pursuing, which is also in harmony with all the most modern principles of campaigning.—Witness.

In 1893, England nationalized the telegraph system. Since then it has been operated as a branch of the postal service. The rates have been reduced, number of words in messages increased, zone system abolished, and a uniform rate established throughout the United Kingdom, the rate of wages paid to employees have been largely increased and the hours of labor shortened. With all these improvements, government ownership has proved a great success, and the Government is now taking steps to nationalize the telephone system. How long will Canada continue her present policy of allowing monopolistic holders of franchises to dominate its affairs instead of opening the franchises for the people's benefit?

### Seeing the Point.

The following story is told of a Philadelphia millionaire who has been dead for some years. A young man came to him one day and asked pecuniary aid to start in business:

"Do you drink?" asked the millionaire.

"Once in a while."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me."

The young man broke off the habit at once, and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again.

"Do you smoke?" asked the successful man.

"Now and then."

"Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man went home and broke away from the habit through the year, but finally he worked through the year and presented himself again.

"Do you chew?" asked the philanthropist.

"Yes, I do."

"Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me again."

The young man stopped chewing, but he never went back again. When asked by his anxious friends why he never called on the millionaire again, he replied that he knew exactly what the man was driving at. He'd have told him that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking and chewing, I must have saved enough to start myself in business. And I have."

### Some Trite Sayings.

"Tell the truth and—get yourself into trouble."

All of us are great when we are not in complicated situations.

A man is known by the company he keeps away from.

The man who doesn't agree with your methods is a theorist.

The loud-crowning rooster makes a dangerous ally in a well-known place.

A man often escapes from danger by not realizing that the danger exists.

Take hope and dread from reason.

If faith did not piece out reason, many more men would commit suicide.

When death calls we can (and must) say "Here"; but can we all say "Heavily"?

The lamb makes no enemies, but fears many; the lion makes many, but fears none.

The far-seeing man usually sees so much, he is too timid to undertake anything.

When a man gets so busy that he doesn't find time to think, he usually does something.

The reason why so many of us sneer at the talent of the salesman is because we lack it ourselves.

Tact simply means a ready power of appreciating and doing what is required by circumstances.

Half a loaf is better than no bread, but it isn't better than demanding the whole loaf, if you are entitled to it.

When a woman says she will not tell a secret, she means she will not tell more than ten or twelve people.

It is not always the largest and strongest objects which are preserved. The Colossus of Rhodes is a tradition, while the Colossus of Milo still wins the admiration of the world.

There is the difference of electricity and steam between men. Some do their work quietly and their class would be surprised to discover how much it could learn from the other.

If the wealthy and the poor, the cultured and the uncultured, would come together in clarity, each class would be surprised to discover how much it could learn from the other.

You need hardly worry over the means for punishing the man who has deliberately made you his enemy; it is more than likely that at least a score of others are plotting his downfall for the same reason.

How many men there are who think they could be famous by being untrue to themselves, as they please to call it; and how many think they might become rich were they to forego their independence.

The mind is like steel: friction sharpens, heat tempers, idleness rusts. If you want a good blade, keep it edge and strong; it must be pounded into shape by a skilled hand at a hot forge. Great men make their minds sharp and tempered at the glowing forge of life.

If one were to follow the different rules for keeping in health given by physiologists, and also the rules given by the various religions, he would be reminded of the old cook's rule for testing eggs: "Drop the egg in either hot or cold water; if it either sinks or swims it is either good or bad."

### Worth Keeping.

These "keep texts" are all in the Bible. Read them and learn them, and so make them yours:

"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life."

"Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile."

"Keep thee far from a false matter."

"That keepeth his mouth keepeth his life."

"Take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently."

"Little children, keep yourselves from idols."

"My son, keep thy father's commandments."

"My son, keep sound wisdom and discretion."

The Scott Act has been repealed in Brome County, by a majority of over 500.

Thieves visited the military camp at Kingston, Ont., on Saturday night and carried off a quantity of cooking utensils.

Samuel Chambers, of Thurlo, a lunatic who escaped from the Kingston asylum on May 29, was captured at Belleville on Saturday and taken back to the asylum.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just passed her 84th birthday. As the baroness is the only woman on whom the Queen has conferred a peerage, she is "the second lady in the land," or, to use the words of the Prince of Wales, "after my mother, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts is the most remarkable woman in England." Her fortune—thirteen tons of English sovereigns (£1,800,000)—came to her quite unexpectedly when she was 25 years old, from her grandfather, Coutts, the banker, whose first wife had been a servant in his brother's family and by whom he had three daughters, who married respectively the Earl of Guilford, the Marquis of Bute and Sir Francis Burdett, Bart. In 1815, he married Miss Melton, the famous actress, who afterward became the Duchess of St. Albans. The Right Hon. Angela Georgina, Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, she has always been of a philanthropic and most generous disposition and her efforts to mitigate the sufferings of her fellow creatures and the lower animals have rendered her name well known and deservedly popular.

### Men's Lustre Coats.

For a low priced coat there is nothing looks better than lustre. The Oak Hall, Belleville, have them in black and grey at the lowest prices. They are made for this class of garment and don't forget that when you are wearing one of these cheap coats you are likely saving a good one.

### Summer Clothing.

Every day, at the Oak Hall, Belleville, we are selling cool clothing and each day our stock grows smaller. We don't get to wait until nearly fall until you make up your mind to buy a light coat. This is the hot weather and now is when you want to drop your heavy coat. The Oak Hall have the stock.

### His Hair Turned White.

#### Peculiar Experience of the Man Who Died in High Explosives.

"Nitroglycerin, sir, high explosives accomplished it," said a well-dressed man with a youthful face and snow-white hair to a chance acquaintance at the Great Northern.

"What your face is not scared? It would seem as if explosion?"

"An impending explosion it was. Two years ago I was the most successful well-shooter in America. I could make the oil loosen up where others had failed. The secret lay in the explosives I employed. I made them myself and had the business done fine. At that time I went to New York to figure on a big blasting contract that would have made me a pile. I failed to make the arrangement, and the very day the negotiations fell through I started suddenly for England on a similar mission."

"Is there such a thing as high explosives ripening?" asked the Englishman I was accompanying on the second day of our voyage.

"The question brought me to my feet and caused an exclamation of horror to escape from my lips. Many explosives undergo a ripening process, which adds greatly to their destructive power, at the same time decidedly increasing the danger to those who handle them. The man by the name of this character. Indeed 25 days after it was compounded it was almost certain to explode of its own volition, so to speak. Now on the upper shelf of the cupboard of my New York hotel I had left a large grip containing a 20 pound can of this compound, the ripening of which meant destruction and death."

"For an hour I was almost in a state of frenzy, freely denouncing myself as a multimurderer. In vain I drew an awful picture of the consequences, which would befall a certain New York hotel in exactly 17 days and called upon the captain to put his ship about. He promised to transfer me to a west-bound steamer, but an opportunity presented itself, but fortune failed me, and I was obliged to cross the ocean. On the morning of the twenty-fifth day of the trip, while the ship was in the Atlantic, I sprang from a carriage and rushed into the hold."

"No relieved murderer ever experienced greater joy than I did as I saw the last of the terrible fluid disappear in a catch basin. Ten minutes later I started back from the mirror of the hotel bar, where I had gone for a brace, in absolute dismay. My jet black hair had turned white as snow."

### VETERANS UNDER FIRE.

#### The Reason They Don't Stoop When the Bullets Are Flying.

"The temptation to stoop when under fire is almost irresistible," said a veteran, "and that accounts for so many of the wounds received by raw troops. You see, when a man happens to be in a stooping posture the chances are that the bullet plows right through his body from end to end. On the other hand, if he is standing erect, the probabilities are in favor of the wound being slight or even not mortal. Old soldiers are well aware of this, and while they will drop flat and hunt cover every chance they get they never stoop."

"After a soldier has been in a few engagements he learns such tricks, and, as far as the rest of it is concerned, he becomes simply a fatalist. There is nothing strange about it, for almost all his experiences appear to lead color to that doctrine. For instance, he never dodges, because he has seen men dodge and get killed when it really seemed as if they had reached for the bullet. In fact, the strangest things are continually happening, all apparently the pure whim of chance."

"Remember near Petersburg a comrade of mine, as brave a fellow as ever lived, took refuge behind a little hut. He was worn out under fire and wanted to get a moment's breathing space. Twenty feet in the rear and a little to one side was a pile of crotches full of wrought iron nails. A bullet came along, splintered a tie and drove out one of the nails at right angles. The jagged iron struck my chum in the side, penetrated his kidneys and killed him."

"That's the blind chance of war, and after getting a few such object lessons a fellow is apt to acquire a sort of sang froid that is immensely impressive to a recruit. He has become fit for duty for duty, he has merely learned the folly of trying to evade it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Frond of Him.

When he was 60, he returned to his native town "just to see how the old place looked." He found it unchanged. The old store, where as a lad he had clerked it and sold calico and groceries to the old farmers, was just the same. He contrasted the sleepy old place with himself and felt a glow of satisfaction when he thought how much those 30 years had done for him. "I am old," he said to himself, "but I am proud of me."

Presently he met one of the old inhabitants.

"Waal, I declare, it is really you, Hank!" said the old man incredulously. "We've heard you've been prospering fast since you went west. They've made you a railroad president or outlin of the sort, ain't they? I heard so, but I couldn't believe it. It's really true, is it? Waal, I've got to say it they must be party hard up for railroad presidents out here."

He took the next train for the west.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### His Desperate Resolve.

"She is only amusing herself with me!" exclaimed young Throggins bitterly. "She is all right, but she has got to have her coldness the next day. I'm good enough to take her to theaters or other places where she can get her money, but she won't, but when I call on her to spend an evening she looks bored and yawns and makes me do all the talking. If I wasn't so clean gone on her, I'd drop her right now. I know one thing! If I ever get love off my mind, I'll never fall in love with another girl—never, I'll give you can let on to!"

### Of No Use.

"In announcing my collection," remarked the speaker, "I shall repeat that he who gives unto the poor lendeth unto the Lord, only adding that the Lord has no power to buy the collection, as none of the donors!"—Detroit Journal.

### Vast quantities of horsehair, which is chiefly used in upholstering furniture, comes to this country from Siberia. It is taken from the manes and tails of horses killed by Cossacks.

### In some parts of China the punishment for murder is sleeplessness. The culprit is kept up all night long, and for this treatment a person lives nine or ten days.

### MEN OF MARK.

President McKinley finds little leisure for light reading, but is a careful student of the newspapers.

Joseph Leiter has by no means decided to drop his high stock. He is a constant visitor to Wall street.

J. Pierpont Morgan is an expert pool player and an evening rarely passes when he does not enjoy an after dinner game.

Joel Chandler Harris, Georgia's famous author, breeder and poet, is to have an exhibit of Jersey cattle at the Paris exposition.

Senator Clark has just bought in Paris, for his Washington house, an old stained glass window, the property of the Countess de Jauris, for \$50,000.

Sims Reeves says he lost \$400,000 during his career as a public singer because he was too conspicuous to appear on the stage unless he could do his best.

Ex-Representative Ben T. Cable is to furnish much of the money for the building of a chapter house for the month of Pafraternity at the University of Michigan.

John Stuart, superintendent of the Chicago and Northwestern railway, was formerly a telegraph operator at Hoken, Pa. He is now receiving \$15,000 a year.

The Russian Prince Cantacuzene, whose betrothal to Miss Julia Grant has just been announced, has retired to his Russian estates to make preparations for the reception of his bride.

Admiral Kauts left for Samoa a young woman asked him whether he had ever "felt afraid in battle."

"Once," he answered. "A stray ball knocked my eye out of my mouth and there wasn't another aboard."

The late ex-Governor Flower was once asked by a less successful financier how to succeed in Wall street. "By working harder than at any other trade or profession on earth," was the answer. "But won't that wear you out?" "Not before your time."

Mayor Moir of Scranton was years ago a journeyman tailor in Philadelphia. John Ross of the former city needed a workman, and Mayor Moir, being recommended, was offered inducements to go to Scranton. In February last Mr. Moir was elected chief executive of the city.

Henry G. Kittredge, editor of the Textile World, Boston, has been appointed assistant director of textiles for the commission general of the United States to the Paris exposition of 1900. Mr. Kittredge has long been identified with the textile industries of the United States.

Russell Sage is no friend of the camera, and very rarely is it that a photographer is quick enough to get a snap shot of the millionaire. As for sitting for a picture, that has probably occurred less frequently during the millionaire's long life than during the career of any other prominent man in the country.

### STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber on or about the 8th of June, a young man of other equally prominent man in the country, property, pay charges and take him away.

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### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE POTTS, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 129, sec. 38, and all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Potts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings widow, deceased, who died on or before the 5th day of July, A.D. 1898, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and the nature of their claims, to be filed with the undersigned, the said Charlotte Potts, deceased, and the nature of the security (if any) held by the said executor.

And notice is further given that after the expiration of the said period of six months, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

Persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to hold in the amount of their indebtedness to the said estate on or before the 5th day of June, 1899.

Dated the 5th day of June, 1899.  
J. EARL HALLIVELL,  
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ly recommend the low ones.

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Herbert Scott, of Toronto, who con-  
tracted blood poisoning while perform-  
ing upon a brass instrument, the mouth-  
piece of which rubbed against a small  
cold sore on his lip, died on Sunday.

A fire in Havelock on Thursday  
morning of last week destroyed Wilson  
& Cope's general store, Mr. Ed. Fennell's  
residence, and the furniture and regalia  
belonging to the A. O. U. W., the C. O. F.,  
and the L. O. L. societies, whose  
lodges rooms were over the store. The  
buildings were insured for \$2500, and  
Wilson & Cope's stock for \$2500.

Some Men, Who Don't Know.  
Have an idea that all ready-made cloth-  
ing is alike, and they go on blindly paying  
high prices to the custom tailors, when  
they could get the same fabric, the same  
fit, and the same finish at the Oak Hall,  
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looking for shoddy we don't want your  
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dinary type, 10c. per line.  
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insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 1:25 p.m.  
Mixed, 6:45 p.m. Mixed, 10:25 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The Village Council have had several  
stone crossings laid down during the  
past week.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yester-  
day 795 boxes of white were offered,  
and all sold. The sales were—Hodgson  
Bros., 350; T. Watkins 44—all at 8c.

There was a change of time on the  
G. T. R. on Monday last. Trains going  
east now leave at 10:25 a.m., and 1:37  
p.m. Going west at 6:15 a.m. and 6:42  
p.m.

A car load of Bran and Shorts expected  
daily, which will be sold from the car at  
\$15 and \$17 per ton.

Mr. F. B. Parker is superintending  
the work of road building on the town  
line between here and North Hastings  
Junction, expending the \$100 granted  
at the last session of County Council.

A meeting of the Forest and Stream  
Club will be held in Meiklejohn's Hall  
on Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the  
purpose of confirming all rules and regu-  
lations of the club. All members are  
requested to be present.

The barn of Mr. J. A. Vandervoort,  
near Wellman's Corners, was struck by  
lightning during the storm of Tuesday  
morning. Though there was a quantity  
of hay and straw in the building it did  
not take fire and not much damage was  
done.

We have been requested to announce  
that Rawdon Township Council will  
meet on Monday, July 3rd, at nine  
o'clock a. m. for the despatch of busi-  
ness. Those having matters to bring  
before the Council will kindly come in  
the forenoon.

The Grand Trunk Railway Co., have  
concluded a contract with J. Boldrick  
& Son to supply water for their locomotives  
at Stirling Station. The water will  
be conveyed by underground pipes  
from the mill, the G. T. R. Co., putting  
in all the necessary pipes and fixtures.

This section was visited by a thunder  
storm on Tuesday morning. The rain  
poured down in torrents for a short  
time and for a few minutes there was  
heavy hail, many of the hailstones be-  
ing as large as hickory nuts. Fortunately  
there was but little damage was done.

No. 2 Company of the 49th Battalion  
under command of Capt. Wilson, left  
here for camp at Niagara on Tuesday  
last. Quartermaster T. H. McKee, with  
half a dozen privates left on Saturday  
morning to make arrangements for the  
reception of the battalion. It is expected  
they will return on July 1st.

The trackmen's strike on the G. T. R.  
has been settled, and all the men have  
returned to work. Mr. Hays has prom-  
ised to meet a committee of the track-  
men within thirty days and talk over  
and settle all grievances. It is thought  
an advance in wages, though perhaps  
not to the full amount asked for, will be  
conceded.

At the recent Convocation of the Uni-  
versity of Toronto, Mr. Geo. W. King-  
ston, of West Hastingdon, formerly a  
pupil of Stirling High School, received  
his degree of Bachelor of Arts in the  
general course with honors in English.  
Mr. Kingston has had a remarkably  
broad and successful University career;  
besides the work of the general course,  
he carried the honor work in the first  
three years in Modern Languages and  
in the final two years in English and  
History.

It is said that on account of the war  
in the Philippine islands the farmers  
will have to pay a much higher price  
for binder twine this season. An ex-  
change says:—The price has nearly  
trebled within two years. This used to  
be bought for four and five cents a  
pound now brings thirteen and fourteen  
cents, with the prospect of an advance  
before long. Manila rope has likewise  
advanced. Two years ago the rope  
that could be bought for seven cents a  
foot laid down, now brings twenty-two  
cents, and is none too plentiful at that  
figure.

## Dr. G. W. Butler Made Assistant Inspector of Meats— Government Secures a Good Official.

The following is from the Circleville,  
Ohio Union-Herald of June 15:—  
"Dr. G. W. Butler, veterinary sur-  
geon of this city, has been appointed as-  
sistant meat inspector in the agricul-  
tural department at a salary of \$1200.  
He has been assigned to the station at  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and will report  
for duty June 27. The appointee, how-  
ever, are subject to being transferred to  
any point in the United States where  
there is inspection station.

This department is under the civil  
service rule and the doctor took the ex-  
amination in Cincinnati April 11. He  
had not received a notice of his passing  
the examination until the appointment  
was most pleasant surprise. Yester-  
day, however, he received notice that  
his average grade was 88, said to be ex-  
ceptionally good for that department.

The duties are to inspect all meats for  
export and interstate trade and appli-  
cants for the position must be graduates  
of a veterinary college. Dr. Butler has  
practiced for fifteen years and his knowl-  
edge of the diseases of animals makes  
him perfectly fitted for the position.

### Frankford.

Last Thursday evening, the Metho-  
dist parsonage, Frankford, was taxed  
to its utmost capacity, the occasion be-  
ing a farewell to the Rev. J. W. Wil-  
kinson, his wife and family, and also to  
the Rev. C. W. De Mille, the junior  
pastor.

From about seven o'clock in the eve-  
ning the friends from all the appoint-  
ments began to pour in bringing baskets  
full of good things, and when the hour  
of eight was reached the vast assem-  
bly room in any part of the house.  
It was a thoroughly representative  
gathering. The evening was pleasant  
with music, singing and speech  
making. Every one seemed to enjoy  
themselves, although there was still a  
feeling of sadness that pastors and  
people would soon be called away sepa-  
rately. During the evening, Dr. Simmons read  
a beautifully worded address to the Rev.  
Mr. Wilkinson and his estimable wife,  
and on behalf of the ladies of Frankford  
congregation presented Mrs. Wilkin-  
son with an easy chair, and a sum of  
money, and to the Rev. Mr. De Mille  
gave a beautiful pair of sterling  
silver handle. The ladies of Sidney ap-  
pointment, (Rose's) presented the Rev.  
Mr. Wilkinson with a purse of money,  
after Mr. T. E. Buck had read an ad-  
dress. The kind friends of the Taber-  
nacle appointment, took their turn and  
gave the Rev. gentleman a purse to be  
divided between them, and last but not  
least, the Stockdale ladies presented  
their purse to the retiring pastor. After  
singing "shall we gather at the River,"  
"God be with you," and prayer by the  
Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, the meeting was  
brought to a close.

### A Rich Strike.

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—From ad-  
vices received here it would seem that  
a mining expedition in which Prince  
Luigi of Italy is interested has struck  
it rich near Port Clarence, Alaska, a  
Government reindeer station. A letter  
from Charles E. Chard of this city, one  
took out \$20 a day from Discovery claim  
with a rocker. He says a man could  
have worked out \$100 a day by sluicing.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Reid,  
Sophiasburgh, was the scene of a pretty  
wedding ceremony on Thursday, May  
25th, when Mr. Freeborn McCabe, of  
Rawdon, and Miss Helen E. Reid, only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G.  
Reid, were united in marriage. The  
Rev. A. L. Brown performed the cere-  
mony promptly at half-past four, p.m.  
The bride is an only daughter, and  
being a very fine young lady, will be  
greatly missed in her home and in the  
social circle. The groom is well and  
favorably known and is to be congrat-  
ulated on his choice.

The "Canadian Home Journal" for June  
has been received, and is fully up to its  
usual standard of excellence. There is  
another article containing some interest-  
ing reading concerning Charles Dickens  
and his writings: "A Page from Cana-  
dian Journalism," giving some sketches of  
the earlier period of journalism in Canada;  
the concluding portion of "Eric Suther-  
land's Story," and very much other excel-  
lent reading, all finely illustrated.

Prof. Corlett, the world renowned Phren-  
ologist, will visit Stirling on Monday next  
and can be consulted daily at the Scott  
House. Have your head examined by me,  
a reliable and scientific Phrenologist, and  
tell me if you have sufficient talent to  
succeed as a Doctor, Lawyer, Musician,  
Milliner, Dressmaker, Dentist, Book-keeper,  
Engineer, Machinist, Engineer. Bring  
your boy or girl to me, and I will tell you  
what trade or profession they are best fit-  
ted for. Advice given on health. Consul-  
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Examinations made at your residence by  
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The July Number of "The Delineator"  
is called the Summer Holiday Number, and  
contains an accurate and comprehensive  
forecast and Review of Fashion's most ar-  
tistic aims and tendencies, a variety of  
literary features of singular excellence  
and discussions of universal interest on  
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ful melodramatic story of the Tennessee  
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Convocation will be held at Albert  
College, Belleville, on the 27th inst.

## Glen Ross, From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. J. T. Courtice, of Hilton, formerly  
visiting friends here.  
Miss Ida Waters intends starting  
this (Wednesday) afternoon for Chicago,  
on a visit to her sisters there.  
Mr. C. H. Brooks is having a wall  
put up under his barn. Messrs. Hale and  
Miller from Campbellford are doing the  
work.  
It is reported that the sea serpent has  
again made its appearance in the Trent  
river, about two miles above this place,  
the head and about eight or ten feet of  
the body being visible.  
Mrs. C. A. Down, of Bayside, who is  
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T.  
Iveson, and has been seriously ill, is re-  
covering. Mr. C. A. Down was visiting  
his wife on Sunday last at Glen Ross.

Notice.—  
The celebrated Eye Specialist from Ger-  
many, Prof. J. H. de Silburg, will be in  
Stirling on Monday, the 28th of June, and  
will remain until Wednesday, the 29th,  
where he may be consulted at the Stirling  
House. All consultation free of charge.  
Those having weak or imperfect eyes  
should not fail to consult the Professor,  
Optician Specialist. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

PERSONALS.  
The News-Argus invites the personal  
notice to the column of all items of a per-  
sonal nature, such as the arrival or departure of  
guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave  
a note at this office or drop a card into the  
post office, giving full particulars.

Mr. John Ackers, of the Customs Depart-  
ment, Ottawa, is visiting friends here.

Miss Hamilton, of Belleville, is the  
guest of Mrs. T. G. Clute.

Miss Reid, from Trenton, has been visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. Acers, during last  
week and returned home on Sunday.

Geo. A. Kingston, of Toronto, gave us a  
call on Saturday last. He has recently  
been appointed General Manager for Cana-  
da of the Provident Savings Life Co., of  
New York, one of the best Life Associa-  
tions.

Prof. de Silburg, the celebrated Eye  
Specialist is coming to Stirling next week.

Prof. Corlett, Phrenologist, will not be  
able to visit Stirling till next Monday, 25th  
inst., owing to excessive engagements at  
Campbellford.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, representative  
from Stirling lodge, left on Monday morn-  
ing last to attend the Grand Lodge C.O.  
O.P. at Ingersoll, which met there on  
Tuesday last.

### That Twinge.

When you get the first twinge of  
rheumatism, get a bottle of Dr. Hall's  
Rheumatic Cure. It will save you a world  
of trouble, pain and expense. Do not  
delay. It will cure the most obstinate  
case. Mr. William Coburn (Carter), 143  
Pine St., Kingston, suffered with Mus-  
cular Rheumatism for two years. Two  
bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure  
cured him completely. This preparation  
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ever was made is Dr. King's New Life  
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of health, that changes weakness into  
strength, listlessness into energy, brain-  
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ful in building up the health. Only 25c.  
per box. Sold by all Druggists.

### Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such  
a general revival of trade at all drug stores  
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tomers of so many free trial bottles of Dr.  
King's New Discovery for Consumption.  
Their trade is simply enormous in this  
very valuable remedy, from the fact that  
it always cures and never disappoints.  
Bongles of Dr. King's Rheumatic Cure,  
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### Nice Grey Worsted Suits.

For the summer and fall there is a nice  
grey worsted suit, the Oak Hall, Belle-  
ville, have them in different shades and  
made in sack, double breasted and skirt  
coats. These suits are fine in quality and  
cost \$20, made to order. Our price is \$10  
and we guarantee fit and make equal to  
best tailor-made.

### Married.

NGENT-BOOTH—On Wednesday, June 14th,  
1899, at the Methodist parsonage, Frankford,  
Mr. RICHARD HERBERT SARGENT, of  
ARMSBURY NGENT, of Rawdon township,  
to Miss CLARA BOOTH, of Trenton.

SARGENT—On Wednesday, June 14th,  
1899, at the residence of the bride's par-  
ents, by the Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, of Frank-  
ford, Mr. RICHARD HERBERT SARGENT, of  
Fenton Falls, to Miss MAUD LUELLA, young-  
est daughter of Mr. SARGENT, Esq., of the  
township of Sidney.

### Nothing in a child's apparel counts more than a Neat, Nobby, Good-fitting Shoe, and if there is any one line to which we have given special attention it is our line of



### FOOT-WEAR for CHILDREN.

Child's Fine Dongola Button, tips and heel foxings, 50 and 70c.  
" " Tan " " 50 and 75c.  
" " Chocolate Lace, fancy silk tops \$1.00 and \$1.25  
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Everything neat and natty for children.

Our big sale of Ladies Shoes this season is best evidence that we  
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Our Shoe Dressings take the cake.

Eggs wanted in exchange.

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Our citizen soldiers are at the front having a holiday. Large dividends  
are being paid by monied institutions, export and import trade is sound and  
in Canada are at peace with the world and ourselves. Houses are being  
built here, and everything looks like prosperity. Our fine Clothing Trade  
has not been better for many years, as is all the various branches of our busi-  
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store. Prices are right and cut and style right up to date. Our HATS are  
especially fine this year and cheap.

## J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## TRUE ECONOMY

Lies in buying good things. Good things need not be high-  
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There are certain prices below which no good honest goods  
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This week we are offering

### Lace Curtains

from 25c. a pair up. These prices cannot be beaten in any  
store. Recollect these are good honest goods.

### Shirt Waists and Skirts

at reduced prices to clear off.

### We have a Few Suits of Clothing Left

that we are selling very low.

### In Ladies' Vests

We have the largest stock in town to pick from, and at prices  
that will defy competition.

### Fresh Groceries, both Staple and Fancy,

at lowest prices, on hand at all times.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

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## BINDER TWINE! HARDWARE!

I keep a full line of Reaper and Mow-  
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Binder, Buckeye, Maxwell, and oth-  
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I am agent for Noxon Reaper and  
Mower machines. A full line on hand.

Section Rivals always in stock.

### Hay Fork Pulleys,

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### Hay Fork Manila Rope.

I have opened up a car of

### BINDER TWINE

and am prepared to sell at a price that  
will be satisfactory to every one. Ply-  
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DENTIST,  
HONOR GRADUATE OF TORONTO UNIVERSITY, and M. R. C. D. S. of Ontario.  
Office—Over Parker's Drug Store.  
Will visit Marmora every Thursday.

**FRANK ZWICK, M.B.,**  
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MONEY TO LOAN.

**W. P. McMAHON,**  
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**JOHN S. BLACK,**  
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**BAILIFFS AND AUCTIONEERS.**  
CHARLES BUTLER AND HARRY HARRIS, Bachelors and Licensed Auctioneers for the County of Hastings. Satisfaction guaranteed. All orders promptly attended to. C. Butler, Issuer of Marriage Licenses, as usual. Residence, Stirling, Ont.

**STIRLING LODGE**  
No. 239.  
I. O. O. F.  
Meets in the Lodge room, Conley block, EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock.  
G. L. SCOTT, R. S.

**DENTISTRY.**  
C. L. HAWLEY, D.D.S.  
TRENTON, GRADUATE OF THE TORONTO School of Dentistry, will visit Stirling each month until further notice.  
The Dental Engine, Vitalized Air, Gas, and all the modern improvements known to Dentistry, will be used for the painless extraction and preservation of the natural teeth. Rooms at Scott House.

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ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES and Justice of the Peace for county Hastings.

**A. E. TWEDDIE, V.S., Stirling.**  
Office one door west of the Kerby Hotel. All calls promptly attended day and night.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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Billheads, Circulars,  
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—AND—

**JOB PRINTING**  
OF ALL KINDS, AT  
LOWEST RATES,

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Notice to the Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN out license as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales on shortest notice. Terms as low as the lowest, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at the News-Argus office or addressed to me at Stirling, will be promptly attended to.  
WM. RODGERS.

**CELERY AND IRON**  
**NERVE AND BLOOD**  
**PILLS**  
SOOTHE THE NERVES AND BRING REFRESHING SLEEP.  
ENRICH THE BLOOD AND TONE THE SYSTEM.  
PRICE 35 CENTS PER BOX.  
Parker's Drug Store

## MEET US AT WARD'S.



We intend to be there early.  
Last Saturday he was selling  
45c. STRAW HATS for 10c.  
and 25c. and 50c. CAPS for 10c.  
We have a few left do you want one.

### Just Received

A money and labor saver, Boy's Brownie Pants, Blue Derry, at 35c. and 50c.

### Just Dandy

Our new lines of Neckwear, Puffs, Derby, Strings, Knots and Bows, 5c. to 75c.

### Odd Sizes

In Shirts that we are clearing out at a sacrifice to make space for new goods, 60c.

### We want

To make your New Suit of Tweed, Serge, Black or Colored Worsted, Venetian or any material you want you can get here, at

**FRED. T. WARD'S,**  
TAILOR & OUTFITTER.

## The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE

### Some Snaps in LADIES' BLOUSES.

\$1.00 Blouse now 69c. 60c. Blouse now 39c.  
Dress Gingham, 6c. yd. 4 pair Socks, 25c.  
" Muslin, 8c. yd. 25 yds. Cotton, \$1.00.  
" Delaines, 8c. yd. Ladies' Hose, 3 prs. for 25c.  
12c. Print, 10c. " Kid Gloves, 25c. pr.  
Blouse Silk, 35c. yd. " Vests 5c. each.  
Ladies' Blouse Sets, 25c. " Belts, 15c. each.  
Ladies' Beauty Pins, 3 for 10c.

Balance of our WALL PAPERS to be cleared out at 5c. a roll. Come early and have your choice.

### GROCERIES!

5 lbs. Tapioca, 25c. 2 cans Salmon, 25c. 4 lbs. Raisins, 25c.

### GROCERIES!

8 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. 5 lbs. Rice, 25c. 3 1/2 lbs. Prunes, 25c. 4 lbs. Starch, 25c. Choice Baking Powder, 25c. a Pitcher.

Try a pound of our choice Tea at 25c. Cash paid for Eggs.

## C. F. STICKLE.



### A Ring and A Rose.

The month of Roses is also a month of rings.

Whether for your sweetheart or bride, your choice of a ring, if you get it here, will be correct and beautiful.

If it's the bridal ring, all the friends of the bride will know our line of bridal gifts offers the greatest attractiveness.

**W. H. CALDER,**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.

## More Crockery!

Another crate of Crockery received. Come and see.

### FRESH STRAWBERRIES.

Choice Fruit to hand this week.

### ICE CREAM AND SOFT DRINKS.

Always on hand.

Fresh Groceries always in Stock.

**JOHN SHAW.**

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

### The Volunteer Camp.

The camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake has been a pleasant one thus far, and in view of the date, the men seem to enjoy the camp very much. The church parade on Sunday was the finest I ever saw. The R. C. went to town, and the Protestants formed a square, stacked three drums in the centre for a pulpit, covered with the colors. Seven bands took part. They formed up as one band, and it was music in earnest. Our big parade is on Friday. The drill has been quite keen so far, but the men are standing the hot weather well. The 49th had target practice yesterday, the 20th. It was by sections. In volley firing Madoc scored the highest number of points, 70, and Stirling 75. The target practice this year is on a new scale and is not as interesting to the men as the old style. The boys are all well, and have a good standing color, and officers as well. We are camped seven miles from Queenston Heights, and fifteen miles from the Falls. The artillery here for practice, if in a straight line, would be a mile long. Some talk of camp breaking on Saturday, but we may not leave until night.  
SERGE T. O. A. COURTS,  
No. 2 Co., 49th Battalion, Niagara.  
June 27th, 1899.

### The Evil of Trusts.

What promises to be the greatest curse of the closing years of the nineteenth century is the formation of the gigantic trusts which seem destined to control nearly every industry.  
An idea of the enormous capitalization of trusts formed in the United States during the last seventeen months—from the first of January, 1898, to the end of May, 1899—may be obtained from a compilation published in the 'United States Investor' of the seventeenth of June. A list of four hundred and thirty-seven concerns is given, the aggregate capital of which totals \$7,370,733,383. In explaining these astounding figures, the 'Investor' asserts two-thirds of this alleged capital is water pure and simple. In other words, these trusts propose to compel consumers to pay dividends on five billion dollars not invested. Defenders of trusts argue that they tend to lower prices, but in face of this statement by an acknowledged financial authority, the public will draw a different conclusion. The immense sum thus represented is almost beyond comprehension. It nearly equals the whole amount of gold and silver coinage of the world.  
The time will come when some means will have to be devised to break the power of these enormous 'trusts,' but what that remedy will be is the problem.

It is perhaps a hopeful sign of the times when the churches begin to take notice of some of the most flagrant sins of this age. The Nova Scotia Methodist Conference, at its recent session, adopted a report dealing with the venality of the electorate, which is declared to be greatly on the increase, and to have become 'so flagrant that the privilege of the franchise is commonly looked upon as a mere matter of merchandise.' The Witness in commenting on this says:—

"If this be so, and that it is so over large sections of the country outside of the bounds of the Nova Scotia Conference it would be sheer hypocrisy to question, it requires no gift of prophecy to see that it involves the end of self-government. Parliament is being petitioned by the conference in question for more effective legislation. To save its own life, parliament should make a whip of small cords that would lash this thing out of the temple of liberty. But parliament is a vain thing to flee to for safety. The electorate is the creator of parliament; parliament is begotten in iniquity, and cannot wash its own creator. The churches must see to this. We are told by this frank report that even church members handle corruption funds and defend the practice. We know, too, that this confession does not belong exclusively to the Nova Scotia Methodists. We have been told the like in our own province. So long as this is the case there is no use in churches appealing to parliament. \* \*

"The serious thought that the report in question is that it declares electoral venality to be on the increase. Most of us have such a comfortable feeling that the world is getting better by some automatic process that, when we do not see what else we can easily do, we are content to wait for the happy result. This is the argument against prohibitory legislation. Canada is the most temperate country in the world, and it is getting more sober all the time, say these easy-going moralists, and they seem to think that it is little matter if a few more generations of schoolboys shall, like those of their own generation, be much more than decimated by the devourer, while they wait for the operation of the power, not themselves, that makes for righteousness. This is having too much faith in God, for God works for righteousness through men. We have perhaps been inclined to think in the same way of electoral corruption. England was a hundred years ago

**THE BEST OF GLOVES**  
—FOR—  
**THE BEST OF PEOPLE.**

Our GLOVE Stock offers a splendid selection in all shades, made in perfect form, and we guarantee you a perfect fit.  
Our leading prices are \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. At the latter price we guarantee each pair.

A new line just to hand this week—Men's Heavy Overalls, 75c.; Pants Made Overalls, \$1.00; Men's Heavy Working Shirts, 50c.; Flannelette Shirts, good quality, 25c.; Men's Leather Braces, 25c.

We are making a specialty of a 25c. MIXED TEA as well as Japan. You will find it extra value for the price.  
20 pounds loose Muscatelle Raisins for \$1.00.  
3 pounds best Cleaned Currants for 25c.  
Eggs 11c. this week.

**T. G. CLUTE.**

steeped in electoral corruption. Parliamentary elections were indeed simply a farce. The free and independent voter was made drunk or otherwise bamboozled, and went to vote as the quine whiffed. England has been largely emancipated from this evil. We therefore presume that Canada will grow out of it without doing anything to save it. What is the result? According to the Nova Scotia Conference the result is that things are getting worse. If we were asked the same question with regard to the drink question we should have to confess that we do not notice that Canada is automatically getting more sober—hereabouts at least. It is by strenuous and continued effort and by using every means in our power that evils are to be fought. Let all good citizens face this corruption monster with a will."

**Hoard's Station.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
The thunder storm of Thursday night last, caused considerable excitement among the nervous ones. The only damage done was several trees struck by lightning.  
Mr. Aleck Thompson, roadmaster of the first line Hawdon, deserves great credit for the manner he has fixed up the road, and the amount of work done on that beat.  
Mr. D. A. Benedict of this vicinity, sold a colt last week for ninety dollars.  
Mr. F. Williams lost a valuable horse the other night. It was supposed it choked while eating grain.

**Glen Ross.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Miss Bertha Green, quite ill at present. We hope to see her around again soon.  
Mr. Bert Wagar is able to be out again after his recent illness.  
Miss Nellie Anderson, who has been visiting friends in Colborne and Cobourg arrived home on Tuesday.  
We are glad to hear that Mrs. E. W. Brooks, who has been in the hospital for some weeks, is convalescent.  
Miss Maud Ostrom, of Toronto, and Miss Gladys Clarke and Mr. Fred Clarke, of Bradford, were the guests of Miss Lillie Anderson on Monday.

**Foxboro Notes.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mrs. Jno. Eggleston fell down cellar on Monday, hurting her back severely.  
The storm of Thursday night was about the worst we have had. Some heavy grain and hay were badly beaten down.  
Mrs. R. Turner who sprained her ankle a few weeks ago is not getting well very fast.  
Miss Lottie Seeley came home from Rochester last Sunday for her holidays, bringing a lady friend with her.  
Judging from the string of rigs it would seem that the whole local country and his best girl went down to the circus on Friday.  
Our Sunday School had their annual excursion last Saturday, and went to Picton, mostly.  
Haying has commenced in this neighborhood and the crop will be only middling.  
Grain of all kinds looks fine.  
Henry Graham has a fine crop of strawberries this year, about the only good crop we have heard of around here, most of the patches winter-killed.  
Chatterton, June 26th, R. V. W.

**Chatterton Chips.**  
From Our Own Correspondent.  
Lithgow is marketing his cherries, of which he has a fine crop, and his prospects are good for some melons later on.  
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**Blouses Selling Fast.**  
The stock of boys' blouses at the Oak Hall, Belleville, is rapidly diminishing. We had exactly the right thing this year and our fine assortment has been thoroughly appreciated by the mothers of boys. We still have some nice ones left, the sizes are getting broken. Every day you pass the assortment will get less.

## CROCKERY. CROCKERY.

In order to make room for another crate of Crockery coming 1st of July, our prices of Crockery are away down.

Our Glass Berry Sets, Pitchers, Celery Dishes, Separate Fruit Dishes, Four-piece Table Sets, etc., are going at a close margin. Also, our stock of CHINA is complete, and cannot be beaten.

SALT always in stock.  
Cash paid for Eggs.

**S. HOLDEN.**

P. S.—I have a quantity of Bee Supplies on hand.

## BINDER TWINE.

We wish our customers to understand that we are selling the lowest priced Twine in the market, and we guarantee it to work perfectly.

## PARIS GREEN

We have just received a large quantity. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

5 POUNDS FOR \$1.00.

## MIXED PAINT

Our National Brand of Mixed Paint can be had for \$1.10 per gallon. Every can guaranteed.

## WINDOW GLASS.

I have just received a large import order of Window Glass, and would say that these are building, that it will be worth their while to call and get my prices.

## SCYTHES.

I have a large assortment on hand which I am selling from 50c. to \$1.00.

## D. MARTIN.

## FRESH LIME.

Will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale on and after Monday, July 1st.

JAS. COULTS,  
Lot 14, 4th Con. Rawdon.

## STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber on the 27th of June, six yearling heifers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
P. A. LOTT,  
Lot 7, 9th Con. Rawdon.

## STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, lot 7 in the 9th Con. of Rawdon, on or about the 1st of June, four yearling heifers and one yearling steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.  
P. A. LOTT,  
Spring Brook P.O.  
Rawdon, June 15th, '99.

## The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at all drug stores.





Sir Wilfrid Laurier states that the cost of the prohibition plebiscite up to June 23, 1899, was \$192,541, and that about \$100 additional would, it was estimated, meet all outstanding liabilities.

The National Council of the Dominion Alliance for the Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic is to meet in Toronto on the twelfth of July, being the day following the annual convention of the Ontario branch of the Alliance. The council is composed of delegates from all national prohibition organizations, including all the temperance orders and all ecclesiastical bodies which account themselves in favor of prohibition. The number of delegates allowed to these is practically sufficient to permit of every active prohibitionist who takes sufficient interest in the subject to be present. The coming meeting will be the most important ever held as the country is face to face with the question whether there is to be any legislative outcome from the plebiscite vote or not.

It will undoubtedly be found, after a year or two's trial, that a two-cent rate for letters will produce as large a revenue as the former three-cent rate. The receipts under the reduced tariff have already exceeded the estimate of the Postmaster-General, and the probabilities are that the deficit caused by the reduction will be completely wiped out in the course of a couple of years. If the Government controlled the railways in the United States and in this country we would see this have had a uniform rate of two cents a mile, perhaps less. A two-cent rate for letters would produce as large a revenue as three cents. The happy experience of the United States postoffice with the two-cent letter rate would be repeated in the case of the adoption of a two-cent-a-mile rate by the railways.

The organization of the Dominion Steel Company, which proposes to construct large works at Sydney, Cape Breton, is one of the most important industrial projects yet entered into in Canada. The capital behind the scheme is said to be \$15,000,000 with an additional bond issue of \$8,000,000. These bonds are said to have been subscribed for three times over, showing the unlimited confidence of the investing public. United States capitalists are largely interested in the company—a circumstance which goes to show that they recognize Canada's ability to compete with their own country in the manufacture of iron and steel. The United States easily leads the world as a producer of iron, but for the economical production and distribution of iron and steel no place on the American continent can compete with Sydney, C.B. Great Britain may be losing her grip on the iron industry, but Canada has just made a start in the business, and the prospects are that she will make up more than ten times over whatever business Great Britain may lose. Canada will more than maintain the position that Great Britain, as the head and front of the British Empire, relatively occupies towards the United States, not only in iron and steel, but in all other industries, in population and in wealth.

#### New Trent River Mills.

The Trent River Mill Company have purchased the Sils Bros' water privileges, etc., on the Trent river about one-quarter of a mile above Frankford. About 60 men are engaged in deepening the river, reconstructing the old buildings, and in erecting a dam. Eventually this will be the best water-power on the river. The new paper mill, which will be one of the largest in Canada. The machine-room will be 200x300 feet, and all modern improvements will be inserted.

#### River Valley Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. B. E. Cummings and Mr. Hagerman and sisters were visiting at Mr. T. J. Smith's on Sunday last.  
The River Valley Sunday School is holding a picnic at the Oak Hill Lake on the 1st of July.  
A few from here spent Friday at the circus in Belleville. They report having a good time.  
Mr. John Donohoe is improving his place by building a new house.  
Miss Clara Sauls, of Belleville, is visiting at Mr. Jesse Jare's.  
Diphtheria has broken out in the Boys' Home at Hamilton, and five of the inmates are now in the City Hospital.  
Twenty miners en route to the Sierra Pintada placer mine lost their way in the desert and died of thirst.  
South Western Michigan is excited over the smallpox epidemic in Indiana, and general vaccination is in progress.  
The woman who possesses the longest head of hair in the world is said to be Mercedes Lopez, a Mexican. Her height is five feet, and when she stands erect her hair trails on the ground four feet and eight inches. The hair is so thick that she can completely hide herself in it. She has cut it frequently, as it grows so quickly, enabling her to sell large tresses to hair dealers every month. She is the wife of a poor shepherd.

A man in New York snored in his sleep, and his wife cut his throat to stop the snoring. This is a new cure, and fatal for the snorer.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Company has given \$100,000 to the municipality of Lethbridge, N.W.T., to be expended in planting trees in the town.

The Tichborne House at Nanapanee, Ont., was completely destroyed by fire on Friday. The insurance on the hotel and its contents only amounts to \$2,300.

#### Grey Worsteds Suits.

This is exactly the season of the year when one of Oak Hall's nice \$10 worsted suits would suit the current light in weight, but not too tight in color, they make a gentleman's suit. We have them in all the different cuts of coats.

#### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, La. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer, of Caring for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the doctor said she was incurable, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows that thousands have been cured. Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, dandruff, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, skin eruptions, etc. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, builds up the system, and gives strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists, guaranteed."

#### Fine Embroidered Blouses.

Those beautiful embroidered blouses you see on so many little fellows, were bought at the Oak Hall, Belleville. We have had a big run on them, but still have most of the sizes in stock. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50.

#### A Ready-Made Suit.

Some men are funny when it comes to wearing a ready-made suit. He will wear a hat, pair of boots, shirt, collar, the socks, underwear and suspenders all ready-made, but not the suit. And why? No one can tell. The Oak Hall, Belleville, will fit you as well, give you as good goods and at one-half the price. Time will bring you.

#### HE TOOK NAILS.

It Was All the Same to the Man Who Was Tied Up.

Individuality is lost sight of in the cities. It is swallowed up, as it were, in the mob. In a village it stands out with surprising distinctness. The old characters of the place are known to everybody, and their queer sayings and doings are told from mouth to mouth.

In a certain little town not a great ways from Cleveland, there are probably as many of these peculiar people as any place of its size can boast. One of them is an ancient man who longs for the good old times that followed the war and is a firm believer in the criminal weakness of the present financial system. He is a man of considerable property, but nevertheless is economical to an extreme degree. In fact, he was never known to spend a penny that didn't go for some actual necessity.

There is another character in the town who keeps the village general store. He is a good hearted fellow, who, after a long course of bachelorhood, finally married. In this little town it is the custom for the bridegroom to send in the evening for all the congratulating males who drop in to wish him joy. So the bridegroom in this instance had a box on the counter, and most of his patrons were regaled from it.

Pretty soon the ancient gentleman first referred to lounged in. The storekeeper, who told all the news, just then, pushed the box toward the newcomer.

"Have a cigar, Uncle Jim," he smilingly said.

Uncle Jim looked at the box and looked at the storekeeper.

"What's this for?" he asked.

The storekeeper smiled and blushed.

"Been getting married."

"Who?"

"Yep. Me."

"An you're standin' treat, eh?"

"Yep," said the storekeeper.

The ancient man picked up a cigar.

"How much did these cigars cost you, Ah?"

"Oh," replied the storekeeper, "they cost me 'bout 4 cents. They're nickel cigars."

The old man dropped the cigar back in the box. Then his gaze wandered toward the store.

"Well, Ah," he slowly drawled, "if it's all the same to you, I'll take a pound of nails."

And he got them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

#### HE VOTED FOR STONE.

And For One of the Most Remarkable Men in Ontario.

Theodore Bolton of Henry county tells this good story: "I was a strong Stone man," said Bolton, "when the ex-governor was candidate for governor. One day while the campaign was at its hottest a Democrat from an outlying township came to see me. He called me out from my store and led me into a back alley. I thought he wanted to borrow \$5 or ask me to go on his note. Finally, when he got to a selected place, away from the crowd, the old fellow laid down his coil pipe and said:

"Say, Bolton, I can't vote for your man, Stone."

"Why, Uncle Billy?" I inquired.

"Well, they tell me, The, that Bill Stone beats his wife, beats her twice a week."

"I looked the old man squarely in the eyes and never smiled and said, 'Now, Billy, you wouldn't vote against a man for beating his wife—and you a married man too.'"

"The, you don't beat your wife, do you?"

"Whenever she needs it, Uncle Billy."

"Well, I didn't think that of you, The. I like you, but I can't vote for your man, Stone."

"So we parted, and Uncle Billy went back to his home in the back township."

Three weeks later the county convention to select delegates to the state nominating convention met in Clinton. The first man I met on the streets was Uncle Billy.

"What are you doing here today, Uncle Billy?" I asked as the old fellow shook hands with me.

"Why, I am a delegate from my township to this here convention."

"And how do you stand on the Stone question now?"

"Well, I tell you, The. I have been thinking about what you told me, and it's all right. I'm a married man myself, and I am going to vote for Stone."

"And he didn't add to Bolton, 'and to this day believes Stone beat his wife twice a week, and that's why Stone got his vote in the Henry county convention.'"

—Kansas City Journal.

#### He Refused a 25 Cent Cigar.

Someone tells a good cigar story on the late Dick Oglesby which runs something like this: It was during the Cleveland-Blaine campaign, and Mr. Oglesby was making his first visit of any length in New York. For the first time Delmonico's attracted his attention.

"What kind of a place is that?" he asked.

"Come in and see," responded his companion. Uncle Dick went in, and the friend ordered a luncheon, on which the two dined right royally. Luncheon finished, he asked the governor to "join him" in a smoke. The clerk at the cigar counter handed out some fine Havanas. Uncle Dick was in the act of taking one when suddenly he drew back and said:

"What's the price of these?"

"Twenty-five cents," said the clerk.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Uncle Dick. "Put 'em back; put 'em back, quick!"

"But, governor, this is my treat," argued the friend.

"Daren't do it; daren't do it! Put 'em back!"

"But, governor—"

"See here, young man," returned Uncle Dick. "I daren't do it. Why, man alive, if you've found out in Illinois that I smoked 25 cent cigars, whether I paid for 'em or not, they'd turn me out of the church, and it would ruin me politically forever. No, sir. Five cent cigars at home and 10 cents in New York are good enough for me."

—Chicago Chronicle.

#### Ice Water Versus Hot Water.

The drinking of ice water is pronounced by scientists to amount to a real crime, and Dr. Brubaker has declared this question one of the utmost interest in typhoid fever. He says that if all water were boiled and filtered there would never be a case of typhoid.

The temperature of the stomach at the moment the ice water enters it is about 105 degrees; the water is 32 degrees. The chilling of and contracting of blood vessels is therefore great, and to the ice water is ascribed the external condition of the stomach so often suffered from. Dr. Brubaker says water should not be taken with a meal to any great extent, but that hot water taken before breakfast prepares the stomach for action, stimulating the gastric juices and washing away the remains of the last meal. Another glass of hot water taken between breakfast and luncheon will be found beneficial and better than all drugs for curing indigestion, since in passing into the blood the food products are carried along with it. Exercise, too, is necessary to help on the action of the stomach.

#### A Millionaire Jockey.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over races and the favorite colors frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula—who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time rioting with the charioteers.

The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 21,000 feet long, could accommodate 480,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and wore close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors.

That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens, at the age of 23, had amassed a fortune, and Diocles, king of jockeys, left to his son more than \$1,000,000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

#### A Mean Subterfuge.

Sharp Dame—I must frankly tell you, Mr. Ginx, that my consent to your marrying my daughter has been wrong from my very birth.

Mr. Ginx—Eh? Protest?

Sharp Dame—Yes, sir. I know that if I did not consent she would disgrace the family by an elopement. When she wants anything, we all have to give in to her or take the consequences, and long experience has taught me that it is as well to try to fan off a cyclone as reason with her when she gets angry, especially if there is a flatiron or a rolling pin handy, and so I just give up at once. Has the wedding day been fixed on yet, Mr. Ginx?

Mr. Ginx—Um—er—not yet, and, in fact, madam, I'm—I'm a little afraid I can't afford to marry. Good-good day.—Exchange.

#### Dangerous Fluids.

Benzine and gasoline should never be allowed to stand in a bottle or in any other place where the hot sun shines on it. Not long ago a house was set on fire in that manner. Never use either of these inflammable fluids in a room where there is ever so little fire. A match will ignite the volatile fumes exactly as quick as a base burner in full blast. We make no apology for this to you, for you are a sensible man, and so some one, somewhere, is not seriously burned by careless use of one or the other.

#### Why He Waited.

A hungry traveler, a stranger in Red Bank, N. J., entered a restaurant in that town and ordered ham and eggs, and he waited for the food to be served.

After he had waited half an hour, staring impatiently at the bottles in the custer, he summoned the proprietor, whom he questioned regarding the delay.

"The ham is all cooked," was the reply, "but my little girl is still out in the yard waiting for the hen to lay another egg."

#### An Employer's Fault.

"Our typewriter is going to leave."

"What's the matter?"

"She says she wants a position with an employer who has sense enough to see when she's fixed up to go to the nuthine."

#### Carpenter Shop Peradings.

The Carpenter had put down his tools and gone for his luncheon.

"Life with me is a perfect bore," said the Auger.

"I'm a little board myself," said the Small Plank.

"There's no art in this country," observed the Screwdriver. "Everything's screwed in my eyes."

"You don't stick at anything long enough to know what you're driving at," interjected the Glue.

"That's just it," said the Screw. "He never goes beneath the surface the way the Jack Plane and I do."

"Tut!" cried the Saw. "Go through things just as much as you do. Life's stuffed with sawdust."

"Regular grind," said the Grindstone.

"I agree with you," observed the Bench. "It doesn't make any difference how well I do my work, I'm always sat on."

"Let's strike," said the Hammer.

"That's it!" cried the Auger. "You hit the nail on the head that time."

"I'll hit it again," retorted the Hammer, and he kept his word, but he hit the wrong nail. That is why the Carpenter now wears his thumb in a bandage. It was his thumb nail the Hammer struck.—Harper's Bazar.

#### The Doctor's Servant.

Calino, the French "Mrs. Partington," does not amuse so much by the confusion of his words as by the quaintness and unintended plainness of his remarks. He entered the service of a well known doctor, who, after Calino had been buying hay for his horses for awhile, made up his mind that the hay was worthless.

"That is very poor hay that you've been buying," the doctor complained.

"But the horses eat it, sir," said Calino.

"No matter. It's bad hay."

"Yes, sir," said Calino respectfully. "I'll change it. I know you are a much better judge of hay than the horses are!"

One day the bell rang, and Calino came in.

"A patient has arrived, sir," he reported.

"An old patient or a new one?" asked the doctor.

"New one, of course, sir," said Calino.

"The old one never come back!" Calino admired very much the beautiful teeth of a lady among his master's patients.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Her teeth are as fresh and sound and white as a new born baby's!"

#### STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber on or about the 8th of June, a young pig. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

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#### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLOTTE POTTS, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Stirling, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 129, sec. 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Charlotte Potts, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Stirling, who died on or about the Twelfth day of July, A.D. 1898, to send in, by mail, proof of their claims to James Mc. Potts, Stirling, P.O., Executor of the estate of the said Charlotte Potts, on or before the 8th day of July, A.D. 1899, a statement in writing of their claims and addresses, and full particulars of their claims and demands, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the date mentioned said Executor will proceed to distribute among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given.

All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 8th day of July, 1899, to the said Executor.

Dated the 10th day of June, A.D. 1899.

J. EARL HALL, Solicitor for Executor.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.  
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail..... 6:15 a.m. Mail..... 1:37 p.m.  
Mixed..... 6:42 p.m. Mixed..... 10:25 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1895.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

At the Stirling Cheese Board yesterday 725 boxes were offered, all white. Sales were—Hodgson Bros., 340 at 8 1/2 cents, and Thos. Watkins 350 at 8 1/2c.

At the session of the Grand Lodge C. O. O. F., held at Ingersoll last week, Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., was elected Grand Chaplain for B. N. A.

Dress up at ward's for the 1st of July.

Rev. Dr. Nimmo, of the Parish of Rawdon, will hold service (D.V.) in the village of Spring Brook, in the I.O.F. hall, on Wednesday evening July 5th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Last week we were favored with samples of early potatoes and green beans grown by Mr. John Abbott, of Glen Ross. He states that he had early potatoes on the 10th June.

There will be no celebration of Dominion Day here, and many will no doubt go to Campbellford and other places. Marmora will hold a celebration on Monday July 3rd.

White Vests, Summer Coats, Straw Hats at ward's.

The members of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A. F. & A. M., attended divine service in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon last. Rev. S. B. Burns gave an excellent sermon on the occasion.

The crop reports throughout Ontario are generally favorable, all kinds of spring grain and roots present an excellent showing. Fall wheat was nearly all winter killed in many localities.

The promotion examinations in the Public School were held the first of this week; and the entrance examinations are now being conducted in the High School building. Fifty-six pupils are writing on the entrance papers.

The playing of lacrosse on the streets should be stopped. It is an annoyance to others as well as dangerous, and is also in direct violation of a by-law of the municipality. Parties indulging in this amusement are liable to a heavy fine.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society, Rawdon Circuit, will be held at Mount Pleasant, July 5th, at 2 p.m. A full attendance is desired, as arrangements will be made for the annual entertainment.

Lately two plate glass windows have been damaged by stones, whether by accident or design is not known. One of the windows in L. Meiklejohn's hardware store was cracked some days since, and last night a window in Jas. Boldrick & Son's Store was similarly damaged.

The North Hastings election trial came up before Justices Rose and Falconbridge, at Belleville, on Tuesday last. Mr. Grant, for the petitioner, said he had no evidence to offer and the case was dismissed. Mr. W. J. Allen, the Conservative member, thus holds his seat. The trial lasted but a few minutes.

The County Council have at last realized the fact that more modern methods of preparing road material have become a necessity, and on Tuesday last a committee appointed for that purpose closed a contract with the Sawyer Massey Co., of Hamilton, for the purchase of a rock crusher. The price paid is \$950 and the capacity 15 cords per day of 10 hours.

A subscriber informs us that all crops are looking fine, excepting corn, which is backward, and fall wheat in a good many cases winter killed. Low lands have suffered considerably on account of so much wet weather. He related an experiment he has tried in reference to sowing a piece of fall wheat. He raised a crop of peas on a piece of ground, and after harvesting them, went on with a disc harrow and harrowed it twice, not plowing it as is usual, then sowing his wheat. The field which he put in, in this manner is excellent, and by far, better than a piece which he plowed. This is given by good authority and may be of benefit to others.

A barn belonging to Mr. Jesse Tice, situated about one mile and a half south-east of the village, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. Cause unknown.

The merchants of this village, we understand, intend to observe Monday, July 3rd as a holiday instead of Saturday, July 1st, and in accordance all places of business will be open on Saturday, but closed on Monday. It would be well to remember this.

Mr. B. A. Lott left on Monday last for Mattawa and the district around Lake Temiscamingue. A party of capitalists, said to be principally from Philadelphia, are about to erect works for the smelting of nickel and copper ore, either at Mattawa or at some point above, and Mr. Lott has been appointed to superintend the prospecting and locating of mines and the construction of the works. There is a good liberal salary attached, and we congratulate Mr. Lott on his appointment.

## Stolen Property Recovered.

Two years ago on the 1st of July, a buggy was stolen from W. J. Graham's barn, in this village. Though every effort was made for its recovery no trace of it could be found until Friday last, when Mr. Graham found it in Belleville, in possession of an individual who lives in or near the city. As there were private marks on the buggy by which it could be identified Mr. Graham had no difficulty in proving his property. The person in whose possession it was, claimed to have purchased it from a stranger shortly after it was stolen.

## A.O.U.W.

On the 21st a picnic was held at Fuller's Corners, Hastings County, under the auspices of Ivanhoe Lodge and participated in by the lodges of Madoc, Plainfield, Tweed, Moira, Stirling and Ivanhoe. At 2.30 a procession formed of the brethren, marshalled by Bro. D. W. Wright of Madoc, and led by the Stirling Brass Band, made a very impressive parade. Returning to the grove, Bro. R. T. Porter, Reeve of the township, took the chair and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. D. Balfour and Bro. James Nixon, organizer. Supper was served by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, after which G. P. Graham, M.P.P., Grand Master Workman, addressed the multitude from the church steps. Bro. Nixon remains in the district.

## Forest and Stream Club.

The Forest and Stream Club held their first fishing competition, on June 16th and 17th. The scores were as follows:—D. Sager, 255 points; G. W. Wesce, 205; W. Turner, 121; Geo. E. Kennedy, 108; C. J. Boldrick, 67; Moses Boardman, 47; Geo. Lagrow 33. The prizes awarded were 1st, D. Sager, fishing rod, value \$2.50; 2nd, G. W. Wesce, reel, value \$1.25; 3rd, W. Turner, fish line, value \$1.00. The largest fish was caught by W. Turner, weighing 6 pounds. The second competition takes place on Monday, the 3rd of July, when we trust every member of the club will be present.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held in the club rooms, over Meiklejohn's hardware store, on Friday evening, June 30th.

JOHN SHAW, Sec.

## The Twelfth in Stirling.

As before intimated the orangemen of this district intend holding a grand demonstration in Stirling on the twelfth of July next, at the North Hastings Agricultural Grounds. Dinner will be served on the grounds at 11 a.m.; and the parade will be formed at 1 p.m., headed by the Stirling Brass Band. A prize of \$10.00 will be given to the best lodge in the procession; and one of \$5 to the largest Lodge—the winner of the first prize not eligible for the second. Addresses, interspersed by Music will be delivered by the following brethren and others:—R. W. Bro. R. H. Holland, Deputy Grand Master, of Ontario East; Bro. T. C. McConnell, County Master, Central Hastings; A. W. Car-scadden, M.P., W. J. Allen, M.P.P., Rev. Geo. Nickle, District Chaplain; Rev. Wm. Johnston; Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, L.L.B., Rev. Dr. Nimmo. For further particulars see large colored posters and small bills.

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Continued drought has nearly destroyed all the large Colorado ranges, hundreds of cattle and sheep are reported dying.

Fifteen hundred Canadian soldiers are expected to take part in the fourth of July celebration at Rochester. The 14th Kingstons will arrive there on the Sunday night or Monday morning.

## Nice Light Coats.

You can get a nice grey or black lustre coat at the Oak Hall, Belleville, for \$1.20. These coats are made in Germany and are much superior in quality to Canadian ones. When you can get a comfortable coat at this price, why be uncomfortable.

Belleville City Council has decided to take over the waterworks on the 1st of July.

O. P. Helgason won the gold medal in the election contest at Albert College, Belleville, on Friday night.

## July Ladies' Home Journal.

With its infinite variety of excellencies, the July Ladies' Home Journal appeals to every taste and touches upon every interest. It opens with "The Most Famous Little Town in America" which places many interesting spots in historic and literary Concord. There is a delightful "When Washington was Married," which leads to a light and novel introduction to a series of almost incredible narratives in "The Moonlight King" tells of the follies and eccentricities of Ludwig II of Bavaria. The gifts to our Government from foreign Powers are described in "Presents That Have Come to True Sam." Ian MacLaren discusses the pulpit and the "How to make the Most of Your Minister," and Katharine Reich writes of "The College-Bred Woman in Her Home." The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

## PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office, or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Prof. Corlett, Phrenologist, is in town and can be consulted at the Scott House.

Miss N. Vandervoort, of Wellington, presents that of Mrs. T. H. McKee, the past week.

Mrs. Calvin Martin, and family, left on Wednesday morning last for Elk Rapids, Mich., where they will reside.

Miss Maggie Duffin and Mr. Sharp, of Belleville and Miss Maggie Pool, of Campbellford, were the guests of Miss Ida Scott, on Saturday night, at the home of Mrs. Wesley Mason and Master Sherry of Eldorado, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, of Anson, on Sunday.

S. W. Hagerman and B. E. Cummings, from Brooklyn, N.Y., arrived here on Friday evening on a visit to the parents of the former and other friends. Mr. Cummings, accompanied by Miss Emma Hagerman, returned to Brooklyn, leaving Belleville on Sunday night. Mr. S. W. Hagerman will remain here for some time for the benefit of his health.

## If not, Why not?

If you have rheumatism and refuse to take the proper cure for it, how can you expect relief? Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure really cures. Try it and see for yourself. Mr. S. Donaldson, Pittsburg, P. M., at Sullivan Post Office, was lame from Rheumatic Rheumatism for two years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally, 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

## He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 15 months from Rectal Fistul, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastens its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W. C. Hank & Co., of Shelby, N.C. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

## About Shoddy Clothing.

There are a few people who want clothing at so low a price that it is impossible for a firm like the Oak Hall, Belleville, to sell them. For instance:—we had a woman the other day who wanted a boy's suit, coat, vest and pants for \$2, and she wanted it good. This kind of customers might as well go at once where shoddy is sold, as we are not in that line of business. When you want good clothing at fair prices we are ready to please.

## Births.

MOORE—In Stirling, on June 21st, the wife of JOHN MOORE, of a daughter.

DEWEY—In Rawdon, on June 13th, the wife of GEO. DEWEY, of twins, son and daughter.

GOWSELL—At Ivanhoe, on June 11th, the wife of JAS. GOWSELL, of a daughter.

## Deaths.

ASHLEY—At West Huntington, on Thursday, June 14th, at 10.30 a.m. MRS. M. ASHLEY, aged 85 years. Funeral on Sunday at 10 a.m.

## Is Our Country Safe?

Yes, as safe as the Bank of England.

Our citizen soldiers are at the front having a holiday. Large dividends are being paid by monied institutions, export and import trade is sound and built here, and everything looks like prosperity. Our fine Clothing Trade has not been better for many years, as is all the various branches of our business. If men wish to look properly dressed they may come and visit this store. Prices are right and cut and style right up to date. Our HATS are especially fine this year and cheap.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

## TRUE ECONOMY

Lies in buying good things. Good things need not be high-priced. There's a certain hard wall of facts and figures, however, that stands between possibility and prodigal promises. There are certain prices below which no good honest goods can be bought. Those prices are ours. If you pay less you get less. No use dodging facts.

This week we are offering

## Lace Curtains

from 25c. a pair up. These prices cannot be beaten in any store. Recollect these are good honest goods.

## Shirt Waists and Skirts

at reduced prices to clear off.

We have a Few Suits of Clothing Left that we are selling very low.

## In Ladies' Vests

We have the largest stock in town to pick from, and at prices that will defy competition.

## Fresh Groceries, both Staple and Fancy,

at lowest prices, on hand at all times.

Produce of all kinds taken in exchange.

E. F. PARKER.

## BINDER TWINE FORWARD!

Large supply of BINDER TWINE on hand. Call and see it.

Also a full line of

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS,  
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Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.  
Ripans Tablets cure headache.  
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.

## Dominion Day ATTRACTIONS, at the Popular Shoe Store.

Men's Fine Chocolate Oxford Shoes at \$2.00.

" " Black " " from 90c. up.

" " Lacrosse and Bicycle Boots at \$1.00.

" " Linen and Canvas Boots at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Ladies' Fine Strap Slippers, turn sole, \$1.40.

" " Chocolate Oxford Shoes, \$1.25.

Everything New and Stylish for Girls and Children.

Give our SHOE DRESSING a trial and you will say it is the best.

GEO. REYNOLDS.

Eggs taken in exchange.

I keep a full line of Reaper and Mower Repairs, Sections and Guards for Massey-Harris, Massey, Noxon, Patterson, Frost & Wood, Champion, Brantford, Toronto, Sylvester, Hamilton Binder, Buckeye, Maxwell, and others too numerous to mention.

I am agent for Noxon Reaper and Mower machines. A full line on hand. Section Rivets always in stock.

Hay Fork Pulleys,

in iron and wood.

Hay Fork Manilla Rope.

I have opened up a car of

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

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